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OF THE
Baltimore Annual Conference,
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,
HELD AT
MOUNT VERNON PLACE CHURCH,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BISHOP ENOCH M. MARVIN, D. D., *President.*

Rev. JOHN S. MARTIN, D. D., Principal Secretary. Rev. JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, Assistant.
Rev. Wm. G. COE & Rev. GEO. T. TYLER, Statistical Secretaries.

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General Minutes.

I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. William B. Dorsey, Andrew T. M. Seat, J. Kyle Gilbert, Robert A. McElhinney, James H. Boyd, James W. Shoaff, Henry C. Calwell, Henry S. Coe, William H. Hederick, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Henry T. Watts, Luke R. Markwood, Andrew M. Cackley, R. G. Simmons, Charles M. Brown,* H. W. Leslie.*

II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. John G. Knight, James M. Reese, J. Wesley Steele,† Robert M. Williams, John Robert Andrew, Alfred C. Gearhart, Charles E. Simmons, John F. Baggs, John D. C. Hanna, J. Wesley Shreve, Oscar F. Burgess, Thomas G. Nevitt, J Asbury Regester, Rufus M. Wheeler, Michael P. Scanlan.

III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Daniel L. Bush.

IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Lewis L. Lloyd, William T. Caruthers, Gotlieb Meyer, James T. Williams, Alfred H. Way, Vincent W. Wheeler, William M. Hiner, Washington Varner.

V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. William W. Walker.

VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Charles M. Brown, from Holston Conference, (see ques. I.) H. W. Leslie, from South Georgia Conference, (see ques. I.)

VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?

Ans. J. Timothy Smith, John C. Sedwick, Henry C. Pitzer, Lafayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, William L. Lynch, Sydnor G. Ferguson,‡ John Hannon,‡ Robert Ross, Gotlieb Meyer, James T. Williams, J. Rembert Smith, William E. Miller, James F. Follin, Asbury C. McNeer, John W. Canter.

*By Transfer.

†To be examined on 1st and 2d year's course next session.

‡Also elected and ordained Elder. See 12th Ques.

VIII. *What Travelling preachers are elected Deacons?*

Ans. Lewis L. Lloyd, William T. Caruthers, Alfred H. Way,
Vincent W. Wheeler, Washington Varner.

IX. *What Travelling preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Ans. Lewis L. Lloyd, William T. Caruthers, Alfred H. Way,
Vincent W. Wheeler, Washington Varner.

X. *What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

Ans. William J. Reid.

XI. *What local preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Ans. William J. Reid.

XII. *What Travelling preachers are elected Elders.*

Ans. Sydnor G. Ferguson,* John Hannon.*

XIII. *What Travelling preachers are ordained Elders?*

Ans. Sydnor G. Ferguson, John Hannon

XIV. *What local preachers are elected Elders?*

Ans. George H. Williams.

XV. *What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

Ans. George H. Williams.

XVI. *Who are located this year?*

Ans. Henry E. Johnson, William T. Caruthers

XVII. *Who are supernumerary?*

Ans. Francis M. Mills, John W. Boteler, J. Newman Hank,
Joseph N. Spangler, William J. Perry, Francis H. Richey,
Wm. R. Stringer, Ephraim L. Kregelo, George R. Jefferson,
Asbury R. Martin, James C. Hummer, Edward F. Heterick,
Eugene R. Smith, Milton A. Taylor, Aaron Boone.

XVIII. *Who are superannuated?*

Ans. Norval Wilson, Thomas B. Sargent, Samuel Kepler,
Henry Hoffman, P. S. E. Sixeas, Elias Welty, William H.
Wheelwright, John W. Tongue, William H. D. Harper,
Thomas Briley, Jason P. Etchison, William Hedges, A. A.
Eskridge.

XIX. *What preachers have died this year?*

Ans. William S. Baird, Lorenzo D. Nixon, Richard S.
Shreve.

*See also Question 7.

*Under this question G. W. Lightner an *ordained* Elder passed his examination on the course of study.

XX. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Ans. Their names were called one by one before the Conference and their characters examined.

XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

XXII. *How many infants have been baptised during the year?*

Ans. (See Statistics.)

XXIII. How many adults have been baptised during the year?

Ans. (See Statistics.)

XXIV. *What is the number of Sunday Schools?*

Ans (See Statistics.)

XXV. *What is the number of Sunday School Teachers?*

Ans. Sunday School Superintendents.

" " Teachers. (See Statistics.)

XXVI. *What is the number of Sunday School Scholars?*

Ans. (See Statistics.)

XXVII. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

Ans. \$4,550.00.

XXVIII. *What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. Collected \$4,550.00.

How applied—See Report of Joint Board of Finance

XXIX. *What has been contributed for Missions?*

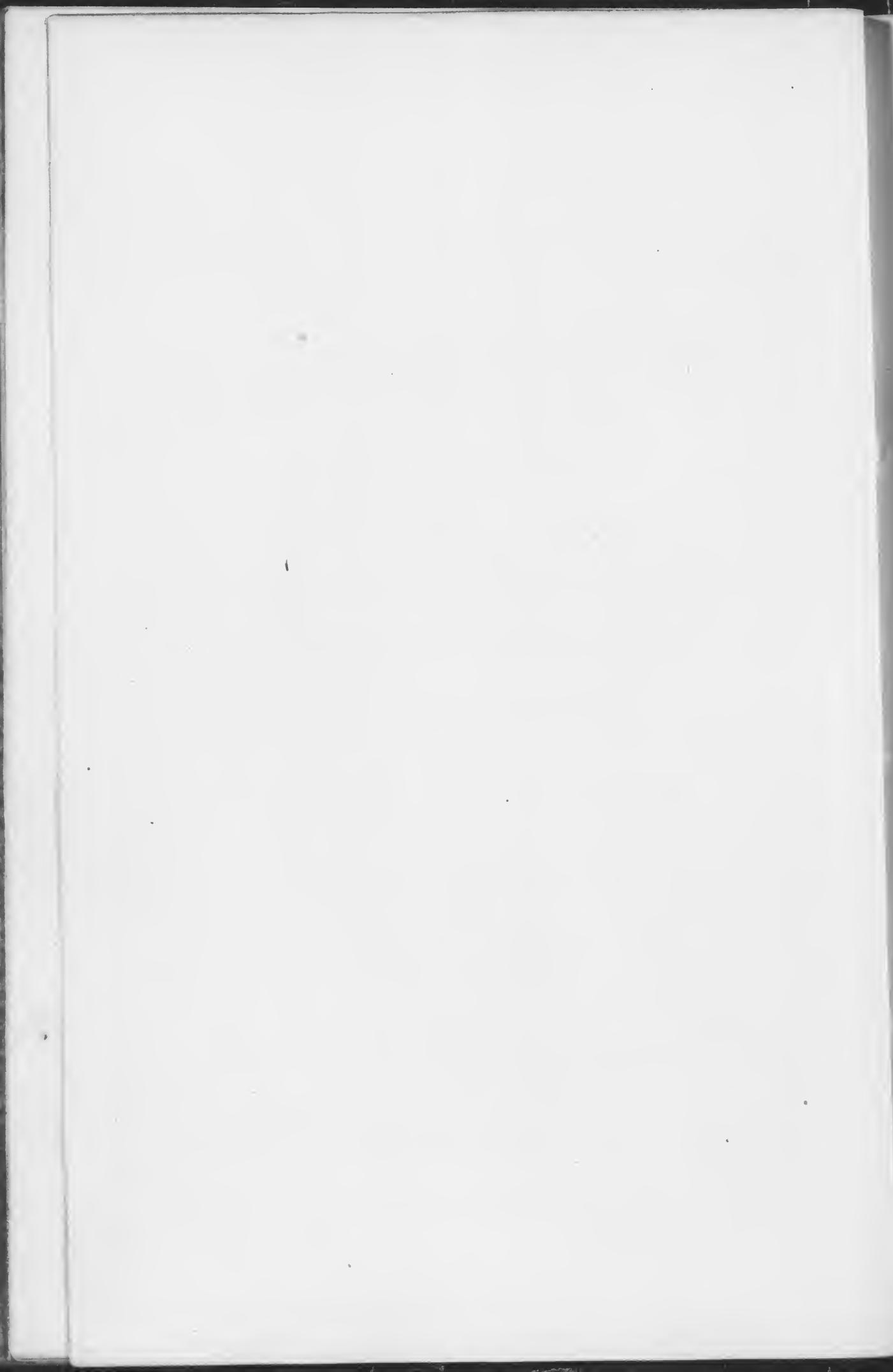
Ans. \$7,486.89. (See Report Treas. Board of Missions.)

XXX. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Winchester, Va.

XXXI. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. See Appointments.



MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1875.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ninety-first session in the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, in Washington City, D. C., Wednesday morning, March 3d, 1875, at 9 o'clock. Bishop ENOCH M. MARVIN, President of the Conference, in the chair.

Appropriate religious services were conducted by the Bishop, consisting of reading the sacred scriptures, singing hymn 252, commencing :

"Go Preach My Gospel saith the Lord,"

and prayer by Bishop Marvin. Also singing hymn 256, commencing :

"Mark the soft falling Snow,"

and prayer by Rev. J. S. Martin, D.D.

The roll of the clerical members was called by the Secretary of last year, and 85 responded to their names.

The roll of the lay members was formed and called, and 12 responded to their names.

On motion, John S. Martin, D.D., was re-elected Secretary, and James E. Armstrong, Assistant. Wm. G. Coe and Geo. T. Tyler, Statistical Secretaries.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees for this session, and were granted leave to retire for the purpose.

The Presiding Elder of Washington District, and the Preachers in charge of "Mt. Vernon Place" and "Alexandria Stations" were appointed a committee on public worship.

Addison Weller was appointed to take the place of Benj. F. Ball as clerical member of the Joint Board of Finance, and the Board constituted by the appointment of its lay members.

The Conference fixed the hours of its session from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed, and the members exhorted to come within it.

On motion, a committee on the Bible Cause was appointed. E. H. Henry was appointed Postmaster for the session.

The President presented exhibits from the Publishing House at Nashville; also a communication from Rev. Thos. O. Summers, D.D., which was read, and on motion referred to the "Committee on Publishing Interests."

Also a communication from Revs. J. B. McFerrin, D.D., and A. G. Haygood, D.D., Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church, South, which was read, and on motion was referred to the Board of Missions.

On motion a special committee of one from each Presiding Elder's District was appointed to take into consideration the facts contained in the above communication, and to prepare an address to the membership in the Conference. Said committee were also ordered to consider and report in relation to any necessary changes in the constitution of the Missionary Society of this Conference.

The resolution on Temperance, as adopted by the last Annual Conference, and sent through the Secretary of said Conference to the several Annual Conferences, was presented, and on motion it was made the order of the day for Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

A book of accounts from the agent at Nashville was laid before the Conference, and on motion William E. Miller was appointed to take charge of it.

The transfer of Hamilton W. Leslie, a probationer in the S. Georgia Conference, to this Conference, was announced by the Bishop. The name to appear with the incoming class of this year.

Question XX of the General Minutes was called, viz : "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration ? For answer see General Minutes.

Conference determined that this, as well as all other questions, should be considered with open doors.

Baltimore District was called, and was represented by the P. E., Rev. E. F. Busey.

The character of the preachers was examined and passed.

Samuel Kepler was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

J. Newman Hank, Wm. R. Stringer and Wm. J. Perry were continued as supernumerary.

East Baltimore District was called, and after representation by the P. E., Rev. S. Rodgers, D.D. the characters of the preachers were examined and passed.

Jos. N. Spangler and Asbury R. Martin were continued as supernumerary.

Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock, with singing the doxology, and the benediction by Bishop Marvin, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 4th, 1875.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Marvin in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. P. B. Smith.

The roll was called and the members generally responded to their names.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved. The further calling of the roll during the session was dispensed with.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles M. Brown from the Holston Conference to this Conference, and the name was ordered to be placed with the incoming class of the 1st year.

Question I of the General Minutes was called, viz : "Who are admitted on trial ? For answer see General Minutes.

A contribution of \$50 from Mt. Lebanon Independent Methodist Church, in Baltimore, for the superannuated fund was presented, and the thanks of the Conference returned.

The name of J. H. Dulaney was substituted for A. Poe Boude on the committee of examination for the 1st year.

The Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D.D., and Rev. J. H. Torrence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Meadow of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Hammond of the Methodist Protestant Church were introduced to the Conference.

Question XX of the General Minutes was resumed.

Washington District was called and represented by the P. E., Rev. N. Head, D.D., and the characters of the preachers examined and passed.

J. W. Boteler, F. M. Mills and J. C. Hummer were continued in a supernumerary relation.

The *Winchester District* was called and represented by the P. E., Rev. S. Regester, D.D.

The characters of the preachers were examined and passed.

E. F. Heterick was continued in a supernumerary relation.

The relation of William Hedges was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

The Bishop was requested to appoint J. P. Hyde to the Lonoak Female College, at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Rockingham District was called and represented by the P. E., Rev. J. S. Martin, D.D.

The characters of the preachers were examined and passed.
George R. Jefferson and Francis H. Richey were continued in
a supernumerary relation.

Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction
by Bishop Marvin, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1875.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.
Bishop Marvin in the chair.
Religious services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Whisner.
The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.
A paper in relation to the Baltimore Christian Advocate was presented and read, and on motion a special committee of 9 was ordered, composed of one from each Presiding Elder's District, to which said paper was referred. This committee was afterwards enlarged to 18, as follows:

Clerical.

J. L. Shipley, R. Smithson, J. H. Waugh, T. E. Carson, I. W. Canter, A. P. Boude, P. B. Smith, B. F. Ball, J. S. Hutchinson.

Lay.

S. G. Donohue, E. Carback, W. P. Conway, Rich'd McCoy, D. H. Walton, J. H. H. Figgatt, F. Hereford, A. Buhrman, S. Fuller.

A paper signed by S. Rodgers, D. Ball and J. L. Shiley, in relation to their editorial supervision of the Baltimore Christian Advocate, was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the above committee.

Question XX of the General Minutes was resumed.

Roanoke District was called, and after representation by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. E. Armstrong :

The characters of the preachers were examined and passed.

The supernumerary relation of E. L. Kregelo was continued.

The *Lewisburg District* was called and represented by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Wm. G. Coe.

The characters of the Preachers were examined and passed.

Jehu Hank was granted a superannuated relation.

The following visitors were introduced.

Rev. R. L. Dashiell, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church.

A. G. Haygood, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South.

Revs. McTeer and Carter of the Holston Conference.

Rev. R. Abbey of the Mississippi Conference.

Lexington District was called and represented by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. L. Gilbert.

The characters of the preachers were examined and passed.

Question IV of the General Minutes was called, viz : "Who are admitted into full connection?"

The Bishop having on yesterday exhorted the Conference to Prayer and fasting in view of this question. It was made an occasion of deep solemnity. For answer see General Minutes.

Question VIII of the General Minutes was called, viz : "What travelling preachers are elected Deacons?" For answer see General Minutes.

The character of John G. Knight was examined and passed, but not having been before the committee of examination, he was continued in the same class next year, under question II.

James M. Reese and J. Wesley Steele, having failed to pass their examination were continued under the 2d question.

Benjamin F. Bagly, alternate, was recognized in place of Philo. Bradley, delegate from Rockingham District.

Leave of absence was granted to J. Ed. Pennybacker and Wm. E. Temple, lay delegates.

After announcement of appointments for preaching on Sunday, Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Bishop Marvin, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1875.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Marvin in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Leslie H. Davis.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question II of the General Minutes was called, viz : "*Who remain on trial?*"

The character of Daniel M. Bush was examined and passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

Question VII of the General Minutes was called, viz : "*Who are the Deacons of one year?*" For answer see General Minutes.

The Character of I. Rembert Smith was examined and passed, but not being present, he was continued in the same class as last year.

Question XII of the General Minutes was called, viz : "*What Travelling Preachers are elected Elders?*" For answer see General Minutes.

Under the above question, G. W. Lightner, an ordained Elder, having passed his examination, his character was passed.

Question X was called, viz : "*What Local Preachers are elected Deacons?*" For answer see General Minutes.

Question XIV of the General Minutes was called, viz : *What Local Preachers are elected Elders?* For answer see General Minutes.

Question XX of the General Minutes was resumed. Moorefield District was called, and represented by the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. Thomas, and the characters of the preachers were examined and passed.

Question XVIII of the General Minutes was called, viz: "Who are superannuated?" For answer see General Minutes.

The relation of J. P. Etchison was changed from superannuated to effective.

A. A. Eskridge was granted a superannuated relation.

A supernumerary relation was granted to Milton A. Taylor.

Rev. Dr. Domer of the Lutheran Church was introduced to the Conference.

There being a deficiency in funds necessary to meet the claims of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, a collection was taken up, and \$1200 received.

A paper was presented from the publishers of the Episcopal Methodist, and after being read was referred to the special committee on the Christian Advocate.

A Resolution requiring the sexton of the church to keep the doors of the basement closed during the hours of Conference session, was presented, and on motion was laid on the table.

A report from the Wesleyan Female College at Staunton, Va., was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the committee on Education.

Also a paper from the "Western Virginia Female Seminary," similarly referred.

Conference ordered that the report of the committee on Memoirs be made the order of the day for Tuesday, at 11 A. M.

A proposal to take a photograph of the Conference was respectfully declined.

W. C. Maloy was substituted for J. J. Engle, on the committee on Sunday Schools.

The parchments of Rev. Thos. N. Conrad, a local preacher, were returned to the Conference, and ordered to be filed in the archives.

Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction by Bishop Marvin, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 1875.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Marvin in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Williamson Harris. The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

Question V of the General Minutes was called, viz: "Who are re-admitted?"

The recommendation of Rev. W. W. Walker, formerly of the Virginia Conference, was presented from the Quarterly Conference of Trinity Station, E. Baltimore District, and on motion he was re-admitted into the Travelling Connection.

A paper in relation to a plan of finance for Circuits and Stations was presented, and on motion it was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

The Bishop presented the names of those who were yesterday ordained to Deacons and Elders orders. (See under appropriate questions in General Minutes.)

Rev. J. J. Lafferty of the Virginia Conference was introduced.

Rev. Rowe, agent of the Virginia State Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in relation to his work.

A communication from Rev. S. B. Southerland, fraternal messenger, appointed from the Methodist Protestant Church, was read, presenting the christian greetings from the Maryland Conference of that Church.

On motion a committee was ordered of two members, to bear the fraternal response of this body, to the Maryland Conference.

A recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of White Sulpher Station, Lewisburg District, requesting the recognition of the orders of John Waid, an Elder in the Baptist Church, was presented and read. Also his certificate, stating that he had taken our ordination vows.

On motion his orders were recognized.

Also the recommendation of Robert Alonzo McIlhenney, from the Alexandria Quarterly Conference, for recognition as an Elder; he having been a Priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On motion he was recognized as an Elder, he having presented himself before the Conference, and answered the questions propounded by the Bishop, and took upon himself our ordination vows.

Question I of the General Minutes was resumed. For answer see General Minutes.

On motion the Sunday School Committee was granted leave to sit during Conference hours.

The order of the day for 11 o'clock was taken up, viz : The vote of the resolution of the General Conference, as follows :

"Strike out of the General Rules the following clause :"

Discipline, page 27, which is as follows :

"Drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors, unless in case of necessity," then substitute the following :

"Making, buying, selling or using as a beverage, intoxicating liquors."

The roll was called by the Secretary, and resulted :

Affirmative, 78.

Negative, 51.

Question XXX of the General Minutes was called, viz :

"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Fredericksburg, Winchester, Harrisonburg, Lewisburg and Washington city, were nominated.

Conference unanimously resolved to hold its next session at Winchester, Va.

Rev. J. A. Duncan, D. D., President of Randolph Macon College, presented the annual report of the College, and addressed the Conference in relation thereto.

Also Rev. A. G. Brown, Financial Secretary of the College, presented his report.

Both reports were referred to the Committee on Education.

Revs. S. H. Cox, D. D. and Wm. K. Boyle, were announced fraternal messengers to the Methodist Protestant Conference.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read. See Report.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1875.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Marvin in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Elias Welty was continued in a superannuated relation.

Wm. T. Caruthers and Henry E. Johnson were located at their own request.

The report of the committee on "Publishing Interests" was presented and read.

Bishop Marvin and A. T. Bledsoe, L. L. D., addressed the Conference, after which the report was adopted. See Report II.

The report of the Treasurer of the "Joint Board of Finance" was presented and read. See report of the Board in which this is incorporated.

The "Committee on Memoirs" presented their report. See Report I.

This report was received amid great solemnity, and proper and touching tributes paid to the memory of the Deceased Brethren by members of the Conference, after which the Conference united in singing, and prayer by Rev. G. G. Brooke.

After which Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1875.

FIRST SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Marvin in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. John C. Dice.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report of the committee on the "Bible Cause" was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. See Report III.

Rev. Mr. Phillips of the Holston Conference was introduced.

The special committee to whom was referred the subject of church papers, presented majority and minority reports, which were received, and on motion they were laid on the table for the present.

The "committee on Education" presented their report, which was read and adopted. See Report IV.

Rev. Jas. A. Duncan, D. D., President of Randolph Macon College, and Rev. B. Arbogast, President of Valley Female College, addressed the Conference in reference to their respective institutions. See Report IV.

The committee on Sunday Schools presented their report, which was read, and on motion adopted. See Report V.

The special committee to whom was referred the communication from the Missionary Secretaries, presented their address, which was read and adopted.

Conference ordered that it be read before our congregations. Also resolved, that it be printed in pamphlet form by the Board of Missions, and circulated throughout the Conference bounds. See Report VI and Resolution I.

The majority and minority reports in relation to church papers were taken from the table, and on motion the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

A communication from Dr. Chickering, Secretary of the "Congressional Temperance Society," was presented and read, and on motion it was received.

E. R. Smith was on motion continued as supernumerary.

J. P. Etchison was continued in a superannuated relation.

The relation of Aaron Boone was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The statistical report was presented and read, and accepted. See Statistical Report.

On motion the Conference determined to meet again at $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

Resolutions on various subjects were offered and adopted. See *Resolutions*.

It appeared from the report on statistics, that there was an apparent decrease in the number of churches, and an explanatory note accounting for it was ordered.

On motion Rev. R. R. S. Hough was elected Corresponding Secretary, to represent the Sunday School interests of this Conference to the Sunday School Secretary, elected by the General Conference.

The Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance distributed the various amounts due to the several claimants.

The amounts collected for Missions during the year, was reported to be \$7,486.89.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction, to meet at $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

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SEVENTH DAY.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1875.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M. Bishop Marvin in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Jas. S. Gardner. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Bishop requested the Presiding Elders to meet him in the church parlor.

Rev. W. G. Eggleston was called to the chair.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read. A motion to amend was made. Pending its discussion, the Bishop resumed the chair. The motion did not prevail.

The report as presented was approved. See Report.

A resolution appointing a committee of ministers and laymen, to enquire into the practicability of publishing a weekly religious paper in the city of Baltimore, under the control, and as the organ of this conference, was adopted. See Resolution V.

A collection was taken up for the sexton, amounting to \$27.69.

The report of appropriations by the Board of Missions to the several Missions in the Conference was read. See Report.

The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society was elected.

A vote of thanks was returned to the citizens who had entertained, and the R. R. Companies who had accommodated the members of the Conference.

The Financial Exhibit was read. See Statistics.

Visitors were appointed to the various Institutions of Learning.

The clerical and lay members of the Joint Board of Finance were elected.

The Editorial committee was announced.

Conference united in singing Hymn 275, commencing :

"Jesus the Truth and Power divine,"

and were led in prayer by Rev. J. L. Clarke.

Certificates of transfer were given to members of this Conference, transferring to other Conferences.

After which, the President briefly, but very appropriately addressed the Conference, and the appointments were read.

Conference adjourned sine die, to meet in Winchester, Virginia.

Boards, Committees, Visitors, &c., 1875-6.

Joint Board of Finance.

Clerical.	Lay.
Baltimore District—S. K. COX,	JOHN M. BUCK,
E Baltimore " —C. L. TORREYSON,	T. J. MAGRUDER,
Washington " —J. S. GARDNER,	W. P. CONWAY,
Winchester " —W. G. EGGLESTON,	RICH'D MCCOY,
Rockingham " —A. P. BOUDE,	JAMES CHALMERS,
Lewisburg " —P. B. SMITH,	GEORGE LAW,
Lexington " —A. WELLER,	WILLIAM KUNKEL,
Moorefield " —WM. H. WILSON,	PHILIP T. SHEARER.

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REV. T. E. CARSON, *Secretary.*
CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

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REV. JAS. S. GARDNER,
REV. NELSON HEAD,
REV. S. K. COX, D. D.,
REV. A. W. WILSON, D. D.,

REV. GEO. G. BROOKE,
JAS. P. THOMAS,
T. J. MAGRUDER,
H. F. ZIMMERMAN.

Corporate Board of Finance.

REV. A. W. WILSON, D. D., *President.*
REV. S. RODGERS, D. D., *Secretary.*
EZEKIEL JONES, *Treasurer.*

REV. JAS. S. GARDNER,
REV. JNO. S. MARTIN, D. D.,
REV. GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,

H. F. ZIMMERMAN,
T. J. MAGRUDER,
L. W. S. HOUGH.

Visitors to Institutions of Learning.

Randolph Macon College:

E. F. BUSEY, S. K. COX, L. H. CRENSHAW.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Historical and Biographieal parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with speciai reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preacher's Manual; Redford's History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South; Written Sermon on Repentance.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; River's Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with speciai reference to Chapter V to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to The Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hopkin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.

Clarke's; Watson's Exposition; Wesley's Notes; Summers on the Gospels; Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus; Lange on the New Testament; Olshausen on the New Testament; Alford on the New Testament; Bloomfield on the New Testament; Macknight on the Epistles; Henry's Exposition; Whitby's Commentary.

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James W. Compton transferred to Columbia Conference.
 J. Rembert Smith transferred to S. Georgia Conference.
 L. H. Davis and James D. Reese transferred to Illinois Conference.
 John L. Clarke transferred to Virginia Conference.
 E. B. Duncan transferred to Florida Conference.
 Williamson Harris transferred to Denver Conference.
 H. W. Leslie transferred to Holston Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Resolved, That the address to the Church by the special committee on Missions be published in pamphlet form by the Board of Missions of this Conference, and that we urge upon our Preachers its free circulation among the members of their charges.

S. K. COX,
J. L. SHIPLEY,

II.

Resolved, That the ministers in charge of the various circuits and stations of this Conference, be required to make their financial reports not later than the second day of the session, unless prevented from so doing by sickness or some equal necessity.

S. K. COX,
J. L. SHIPLEY.

III.

Whereas, It is understood by several of the friends of Rev. Dr. Regester, that he has in preparation a catechism on the History, Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church—therefore,

Resolved, That believing such a work will prove of great value to the Church, we respectfully request brother Regester to complete and publish it.

SAM'L RODGERS,
W. G. EGGLESTON.

IV.

Resolved, That at future sessions of the Conference, the statistical returns known as "Financial Exhibit" and "Benevolent Contributions" be made to the Joint Board of Finance, instead of to the Secretary of the Conference.

JNO. S. MARTIN,
WM. G. COE,
J. E. ARMSTRONG.

V

Resolved, That the following laymen and preachers, viz: W. P. Conway, T. J. Magruder, Chas. Shipley, Young O. Wilson, Wm. Milnes, Jr., Jesse B. Wilson, Rev. Dabney Ball, D. D., Rev. R. R. S. Hough and Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D., be, and they are hereby constituted a committee to inquire into the practicability of publishing a weekly religious paper in the city of Baltimore, under the control, and as the organ of this Conference.

And in case the said committee shall deem it practicable, they shall proceed to issue such paper at the earliest possible date; the arrangements for and financial control of said paper being in their hands.

And further, in the event of the publication of said paper, the Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D. shall be the editor thereof, on such terms as the committee and himself shall agree upon: and the Bishop presiding is requested to appoint three judicious ministerial members of this body, an editorial committee for the general supervision of the paper on behalf of this Conference.

J. S. GARDNER,
JOHN S. MARTIN,
NELSON HEAD.

VI.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be returned to the citizens of Washington and Georgetown and Alexandria, who have hospitably entertained its members during the present session, and also to the several R. R Companies which have passed its members at half fare.

R E P O R T S .

I.

ON MEMOIRS.

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It is a mournful and admonitory fact that at each of these annual gatherings we are called upon to record the departure from earth during the interval of our session of one or more of the ministerial members of our body. It solemnly reminds us that our own labors may soon terminate, and that we should use all diligence to give "full proof of our ministry" and to "finish the work" which our Master has given us to do.

Among our fellow laborers who during the past year have exchanged the scene of their earthly toils for the reward and rest of Heaven, our beloved brother

Rev. WILLIAM S. BAIRD

demands a grateful tribute of recognition on our part.

The record of his life and labors has already been given to the church through the columns of the Episcopal Methodist, by one long and intimately associated with him. We freely use the material thus furnished in this obituary notice.

Bro. Baird was born at New Liberty, Lycoming Co., Pa., November 4th, 1815. He was converted to Christ in early life, and, so far as we are cognizant of his subsequent history, main-

tained a consistency of deportment to the close of his career.

He was educated at Alleghany College, Pa., and graduated at that Institution in 1841.

He was received as a probationer of the Baltimore Annual Conference, March, 1842, and appointed to Sunbury Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, March 17th, 1844, and elder by Bishop Janes, March 15th, 1846. In 1843, he was assigned to Huntingdon Circuit; to Calvert Circuit in 1844; to Montgomery Circuit in 1845; to Harford Circuit in 1846; to Charles Circuit in 1847-8; to Patuxent Circuit in 1849-50; to Liberty Circuit in 1851-2; to Woodstock Circuit in 1853-4; to E. Rockingham Circuit in 1855-6; to Hillsboro Circuit in 1857-8; and to Winchester Circuit in 1859-60. From September, 1860 to July, 1866, he was in charge of the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va. During this period, one of great anxiety and embarrassment, his prudent management maintained the Institution in existence till more prosperous times dawned upon it. From 1867 to 1871 he was Presiding Elder of Winchester District. In 1871 he was appointed to Loudoun Circuit; in 1872 to Berkeley Circuit, and from March, 1872 to August, 1874, was in charge of the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist. In these various positions of responsibility and trust, he discharged his duty with that conscientious fidelity which characterized him in every relation of life.

Bro. Baird was a man of decided culture and taste; he brought to the exposition of truth, to the tutorial profession, and to the editorial chair, the resources of a clear and well disciplined mind.

His social traits were of such a character as to commend him to the confidence, esteem and friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. His frank, genial and kindly disposition, which endeared him to all with whom he was associated, had its fullest and freest manifestation within the hallowed precincts of his own home. There, as the devoted husband and father, he exemplified those gentler virtues that impart to the domestic circle its highest interest and charm. There, where he was best known he was most loved, and now that he is gone is most lamented.

His was indeed "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit." Modest and unobtrusive, he never sought publicity; neither did he refrain from entering any sphere of active duty to which his ministerial obligations called him.

For some time before his death, his constantly declining health foretold his early departure.

During the last session of our Conference, sickness confined him for most of the time to his room, and when occasionally present, his pallid face and attenuated form awoke our tenderest solicitude and sympathy. The fears then aroused were too sadly confirmed. On the 13th of August, 1874, he closed a life of faithful service by a peaceful and triumphant death. He had repaired shortly before his death to the mountains of Virginia, with the hope of deriving some benefit from their bracing air and healing waters; but his case was beyond the reach of all remedial agencies. Too much prostrated by disease to return to his own home, he lingered for nearly three weeks beneath the hospitable roof of Rev. E. F. Hetrick, of the Baltimore Annual Conference. There, tenderly cared for by the entire household, "and blessed with the unwearied ministrations of the devoted companion of his life," he breathed his last.

The pastor of his family thus describes his closing hours, of which he was an eye witness. "He talked freely of his hope and assurance in Christ, and the blissful Home which he was about to enter. The name of Jesus dwelt upon his lips. Precious words of scripture, and lines of hymns which he had long been familiar with and loved, were the vehicles by which he conveyed to sorrowing friends that stood around his couch his bright hope of eternal life. When I asked him, 'Do you know me, Bro. Baird?' he replied very earnestly, 'Yes,' and I know Jesus, my Saviour. He was told that a number of the preachers wished to be remembered to him; he said, 'give my warmest christian love to all the members of the Baltimore Conference.' When he had become so feeble as to be unable to articulate distinctly, he was requested to raise his hand if all was well; immediately his hand was uplifted. It was his dying testimony to the love of Jesus, and the sustaining grace of God, his Saviour. A little while afterwards, without a struggle or a groan, he passed gently and peacefully away."

MEMOIR OF LORENZO D. NIXON.

Rev. Lorenzo D. Nixon was born in Loudon Co., Va., July 28th, 1811. He was converted to God under the ministry of Rev. C. B. Tippett, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Leesburg, Va., September 27th, 1828. He was a local preacher about eight years. He was received into the travelling connection by the Baltimore Conference, held in Baltimore

city, March, 1854. From that time until his death, he was uninterruptedly engaged in the active itinerancy. He was appointed to the following charges : In 1854-5 to Little Levels Circuit, Pocahontas county, Va. ; in 1856-7 to Sweet Springs Circuit, Monroe county, Va. ; in 1858-9 to Monterey Circuit, Highland county, Va. ; in 1860 to Warm Springs Circuit, Bath county, Va. ; in 1861 to Blue Sulpher Circuit, Greenbrier county, Va. ; in 1862-3-4 to Monroe Circuit, Monroe county, Va. ; in 1865 to Frankford Circuit, Greenbrier county, W. Va. ; in 1866 to Fairfax Circuit, Fairfax county, Va. ; in 1867 to Mt. Carmel Circuit, partly in Clarke county and partly in Fauquier county, Va. ; in 1868-9-70 to North River Mission, located in Hampshire county and Hardy county, W. Va. ; in 1871-2-3-4 to Farmwell Circuit, Loudon county, Va.

Bro. Nixon was a model of meekness and simplicity. Though lacking in demonstrativeness, he won the confidence of others by his unobtrusive and consistent piety. He was systematic in his labor, and attended with care to all the duties of a Methodist preacher. Such was his method, that, though his death was sudden, the affairs of his circuit were so nicely arranged that no confusion resulted therefrom. He was a faithful and laborious servant of Christ. He was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost. Many were born again through the Word he preached. He was not subjected, like some, to tedious sickness prior to death ; but survived only a few hours a stroke of paralysis which ended his earthly toil. He was conveyed to his home by a friend, a physician, and there on the 28th of January, 1875, he passed from labor to his eternal rest.

MEMOIR OF REV. RICHARD S. SHREVE.

Richard S. Shreve was the oldest son of William and Mary Shreve. He was born October 5th, 1839, in Alexandria county, Va., and, together with his wife, was killed by lightning, on the 25th of June, 1874, at the parsonage of Upper Botetourt Circuit, Botetourt county, Va., in the 35th year of his age, and the 6th year of his itinerant ministry.

He was consecrated to God in childhood, and grew up in the church. He enjoyed the rights and privileges of the church ; and also the benefits of pious example and religious instruction at home.

He was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., graduating in 1860, in the same class with P. H. Whisner, J. L. Shipley and B. F. Ball, of our Conference.

In the fall of 1860, he took charge of a school at East New Market, Md. While there, he entertained the idea of studying law, and procured books for that purpose; but, before the close of the year he abandoned the idea, and determined to yield to his convictions of duty, and enter the christian ministry, and at once procured license as an exhorter. Soon after, the war came on, he returned to his home in Virginia, joined the Confederate army, and remained in the service until the close of the war. While in the army he made use of his exhorter's license in conducting religious services in his battalion; holding prayer meetings, reading the Scriptures, and exhorting his comrades, as occasion offered.

At the close of the war he engaged in farming, in Alexandria county Va., meanwhile serving the church acceptably as a local preacher.

On October 5th, 1865, he married Miss Fannie E., daughter of Travis Epps, Esq., of Nottaway county, Va., a refined and accomplished lady, in every way worthy of her noble husband.

In March, 1869, he was admitted into the travelling connection, in the Baltimore Conference.

His first field of labor was Lafayette Circuit, Montgomery county, Va.; his second, Laurel, Anne Arundel county, Md. At the close of this year's labors, March, 1871, he asked for and obtained a location, with the view of removing and settling in Kentucky. His brethren, however, were loath to part with him, and protested against the move; and at the instance of brother W. G. Coe, the Presiding Elder of the Lexington District, he was induced to take charge of Monterey Circuit, Highland county, Va. At the end of the year he was re-admitted into the Conference, and returned to the same field. He served the people on Monterey Circuit three consecutive years, ending March, 1874.

In these fields of labor he was diligent and faithful, and God owned and crowned his labors with a large measure of success.

At our last Conference he was appointed to Upper Botetourt Circuit. He repaired to this field of labor with high hopes, and a determination to labor more diligently than ever in the cause he loved so well. He soon became endeared to the people of this Circuit. Indeed he was a "workman that needed not to be ashamed." His preaching was plain and practical, but characterized by originality of thought and earnestness and force in expression.

He was an improving man, and would doubtless have taken prominent rank among his co-laborers of this Conference, had his life been spared.

On the last Sunday before his death he preached with great warmth and pathos, and was so much moved himself that he was compelled frequently to brush away the gathering tears.

He loved his work. In a letter to one of his brothers, written June 23d, but two days before his death, he said "Fannie," his wife, reminds me that just ten years ago this afternoon, I was wounded in battle. Things have changed since then. Ten years! how has the time gone? What have I been doing? Ten years more! who can tell what they will bring? I hope, if God spares my life and gives me strength, that I will accomplish more than in the ten past.

Thus we get an insight into the workman's mind and heart. He was laying his plans, and promising himself to be more useful, to accomplish more for his beloved Master

Thursday, June the 25th, the day of his death, he spent in pastoral work. And at the very moment when the summons came, was about engaging in evening worship with his family.

"The mortal arrow that pierced his frame," was the summons to join the worship of the Church above. The worship was suddenly interrupted, the interruption was, doubtless brief—begun on earth, continued in Heaven.

His body, with that of his wife, was conveyed to his old home. Funeral services were held in our church, in the village of Falls Church, conducted by Bro. L. H. Crenshaw, after which the bodies were borne away and deposited in one grave, in the old family burying ground, in Alexandria county, Va. There they lie asleep in Jesus. "Lovely and pleasant in their lives, in their death they were not divided."

Your committee feel that this memorial paper would be incomplete, were no mention made of a brother who, though not formally a member of this Conference, died in the active work, doing noble service in our behalf. We refer to

REV. JAMES M. HAINES,

who left the church militant for the church triumphant, October, 1874.

We have no data from which to furnish any detailed account of his history prior to his coming among us. He was for a

number of years connected with the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and, so far as we have been informed, labored with great acceptability and usefulness in that connection, sustaining throughout a character of unimpeachable christian integrity.

Several years ago he severed his relation with the M. P. Church, moved to the city of Baltimore, and identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At our last annual Conference he applied for admission into the traveling connection, but owing to some informality in the application, final decision on his case was postponed to the present session. Desiring however, to be actively employed, he applied to Rev. Dr. Martin, presiding Elder of Rockingham District, for work, and at his instance took charge of Port Republic Circuit—at that time promising neither pecuniary support, nor spiritual success. Feeble in health, and, according to all human probabilities, having nothing to excite hope or encourage effort, he may literally be said to have gone by faith.

Addressing himself earnestly to his work, he visited from house to house, praying with the people, conversing with them upon religious subjects, and with every opportunity that offered exhorting sinners to repentance. These earnest pastoral labors, combined with his faithful pulpit ministrations, resulted, under the blessing of God, in a gracious revival of religion. More than one hundred souls were happily converted to God, most of whom connected themselves with our branch of the Church of Christ. Enfeebled in frame when he entered upon his labors, and having had little or no help during the progress of them, he was finally prostrated by exhaustion and disease, and in full tide of success, and amid the tears of his people,

"His body with his charge laid down,
And ceased at once to work and live."

His end was one of remarkable tranquility and christian triumph ; and such was the vital power infused into the church by the work through which it had passed, that the membership, without any ministerial oversight or aid, maintained the regular services of the church, apart from preaching, without any abatement of interest after Bro. Haines' death. Our brother's record is on high ; and while he is there resting from his labors, his works, in their rich and abiding fruits, follow him on the earth.

II.

ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

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D. H. WALTON, A. F. GIVENS, J. G. COX, WM. KUNKEL, J. ED.
PENNYBACKER.

Mr. Wesley very early discovered the value of the press for the moral as well as intellectual improvement of the people, and in his diligent use thereof, gave to Methodists an illustration of its power that they will neglect at their peril. The publication and circulation of a sound religious literature is a work, the importance of which can scarcely be reckoned. In this work our Publishing House at Nashville is earnestly engaged, and in the face of serious difficulties, is maintaining its position; printing and preparing for circulation such a literature as we need. But they are largely dependent on the travelling ministry and the church at large for its distribution. Your committee therefore recommend increased diligence in the circulation of the books, periodicals and papers published by this house, and feel sure that thus we may best aid this great interest of the church, and, at the same time, benefit the people.

It is a question which deserves perhaps, more attention than it has been lately receiving—whether our people are as fully acquainted with our Discipline, Hymn Books, and Standard Doctrinal Works as they should be—and may well commend itself to the serious examination of all our preachers in charge of Circuits and Stations. If the lack exists, self-preservation should impel us to use immediate means to supply it.

We commend to the liberal patronage of all our people, the Baltimore Book and Publishing Company, in charge of Rev. Eugene R. Smith. Here they may be supplied with our literature, on as favorable terms as at any other place.

We submit the following resolutions:

1st. We cordially recommend our Sunday School Periodicals to the general use of our Schools, and the Nashville Advocate to every family of our Conference.

2d. That we continue the Southern Review, edited by Rev. A. T. Bledsoe, L. L. D., and Mrs. S. Bledsoe Herrick, and now published in Baltimore, to the liberal patronage of our people.

J. H. WAUGH, *Chairman.*

ROBT. R. S. HOUGH, *Secretary.*

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III.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

COMMITTEE.

Revs. E. WELTY, J. H. TEMPLE, J. M. FOLLANSBEE,
E. CARBACK, R. L. NEVITT.

The committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report :

They learn from the agents of the Maryland and Virginia Bible Societies that there is an encouraging advance in the Bible work in each state. In the State of Virginia, where the work has been revived and re-organized, in the last four years about 60,000 volumes of the Bible and parts of the Bible have been sent to Depositories in different parts of the State. While much destitution has been supplied, much yet remains to be supplied. The cause is suffering in this State from the fact that Pastors and Churches fail to co-operate with the Society.

The whole amount of cash received for this cause, by your committee, is \$76.75 ; of which, \$39.05, coming from Maryland, was paid to Mr. Cole, the agent of the Maryland Bible Society ; and the remainder, \$37.70, from Virginia, to Rev. Mr. Rowe, the agent of the Virginia Bible Society.

The entire amount of Bible money raised during the year, as reported to the Statistical Secretary, is \$604.35.

The amount from the respective Districts is as follows :

Baltimore	District	.....	.....	\$90 23
East Baltimore	"	.....	.....	133 29
Washington	"	.....	.....	242 86
Winchester	"	.....	.....	18 00
Rockingham	"	.....	.....	59 25
Roanoke	"	.....	.....	20 30
Lewisburg	"	.....	.....	8 00
Lexington	"	.....	.....	21 40
Moorefield	"	.....	.....	11 02
				\$604 35

The amount reported last year was \$371.44; comparing this with the collection for the present year, we find an advance of \$232.91. While this is a considerable comparative increase, it is evident we are not measuring up fully to our duty in this important work. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That it be recommend to all the Pastors of the different charges to preach on the subject of the study and the circulation of the Word of God, and to take up a collection to aid the Bible Society in this specific work.

Resolved, 2d. That a cordial welcome and a hearty co-operation be given to the authorized agents of the Bible Society, whenever they shall visit the pastoral charges in the bounds of this Conference; and that all amounts of money, whether collected by the Pastors themselves or the agents, be carefully noted and duly reported at Conference, so that the church may have full credit for all she is doing in this department of christian work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

E. WELTY.

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IV.

ON EDUCATION.

COMMITTEE.

Clerical.—P. H. WHISNER, WM. K. BOYLE, L. H. CRENSHAW, T. E. CARSON, S. S. ROSZELL, J. W. DUFFY, P. B. SMITH, A. WELLER, G. H. ZIMMERMAN.

Lay.—E. B. PRETTYMAN, WM. E. TEMPLE, W. W. SMITH, RICH'D MCCOY, SAM'L KENNERLY, J. H. H. FIGGATT, F. HEREFORD, A. BUHRMAN, J. E. PENNYBACKER.

The committee on Education beg leave to report.

We are thankful to the Great Head of the Church for the degree of prosperity which has attended our Institutions of Learning, and the interest in the cause of Education among our people, as evinced in the liberal patronage of our schools and the amount of money contributed.

We are of opinion that much has yet to be done to awaken a due interest in the subject, and trust that the efforts of the Conference to that end will be patiently and persistently continued. We can but feel that to our church is committed a great work in this regard.

We recommend that the letter of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Randolph Macon College, the address of the President of the College, and the report of the Financial Secretary be published with the Minutes of the Conference.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

First. That the sum of \$2000 be assessed by the Board of Finance upon the Districts of the Conference as an Educational Fund, to be raised during the year.

Second. That the sum of \$30,000 be apportioned to the Districts by the Joint Board of Finance, this apportionment not to have the force of an assessment, but of an urgent request and recommendation of the Conference, and that the Presiding Elders appoint one or more of the Preachers of the District to co-operate with the officers of the College, in their efforts to raise said amounts as a Building Fund for Randolph Macon College.

THE WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE,

At Staunton, Va., continues to enjoy a large measure of prosperity.

The 9th Annual Report of the President, Rev. Wm. A. Harris, D.D., shows that during the year this school has received a liberal patronage; fully maintaining its hold upon the public mind as a first class Institution.

The standard of education is high, and there is a deep religious element in the College society by which the hearts of the pupils are reached, and their souls converted.

There has been a gracious revival during the present year. The known character of the College makes it unnecessary to say more.

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WEST VIRGINIA FEMALE SEMINARY.

This Institution is in the third year of its existence, starting under favorable auspices; it has not disappointed the expectations of its friends and patrons.

It is located in Union, Monroe county, W. Va., a section, lovely in its natural scenery, healthful and accessible, where we need an Institution of its character, and where we believe it capable of doing much good for the church and for society.

MONTGOMERY FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Montgomery Female College at Christiansburg, Va., under the Presidency of Rev. S. K. Cox, D.D., is enjoying a high degree of prosperity.

This Institution, located on the summit of the Alleghany, in a section remarkable for its healthfulness, is easy of accessibility.

The building, erected originally for the purpose for which it is now used, is large and commodious; and the grounds, susceptible of the highest improvement, are tastefully arranged. The College is steadily growing in favor, and is doing a most important work for the cause of education and the church. Its course of instruction is thorough, its character and standard high, its discipline mild and firm.

Your committee recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Conference recommends the Montgomery Female College to the patronage and support of the church.

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THE LONOAK FEMALE COLLEGE,

At Martinsburg, under the management of Rev. Jno. P. Hyde, A.M., is hereby heartily commended to the patronage of our people in its vicinity.

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THE VALLEY FEMALE COLLEGE.

The committee is gratified to report that since the meeting of the last Annual Conference, there has been marked improvement in the status of the Valley Female College, under the efficient management of the President, Rev. B. F. Arbogast, A. M.

Its patronage has been advanced from 40 pupils, in attendance last year, to about 70 pupils this year. This increase has been partly in boarders, and partly in day scholars.

These pupils have been faithfully taught by five competent and laborious teachers. All the boarders, with one exception, are converted and are members of the church of Christ.

In addition to the facilities already provided for the accommodation of boarding pupils, arrangements have been perfected,

and the money provided to make extensive additions to the buildings, both for the comfort of the boarding pupils now there, and for the accommodation of others still to come. These improvements will be commenced as soon as Spring affords suitable weather, and when furnished will give us a building with 40 rooms, and a capacity for 75 boarders. With these advantages secured, the outlook is most hopeful and encouraging for the Valley Female College. We commend this young Institution to the favorable notice of the Conference, and predict for it a future of great usefulness to the church.

Resolved, 1st. That the Bishop be requested to appoint a visiting committee to each of the above named Institutions.

2d. That the Presidents of said Institutions be required to notify the visiting committees of the time of holding their examinations and commencement exercises.

3d. That the committees be required to present a written report of their visits, not later than the second day of the Conference, to be laid before the Committee on Education.

REPORT
OF THE
PRESIDENT OF RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE,
MADE TO THE
Baltimore Conference, March, 1875.

Mr. President and Brethren :

Amid all the disabilities consequent on the pecuniary embarrassment of our people, Randolph Macon still continues to serve the Church with gratifying success.

The number of students this session is 215. Of these, *fifty-seven* are from your Conference bounds, *seventeen* are preparing for the itinerant ministry in your Conference, and *six* are sons of your ministers.

THE PRESENT TIME UNFAVORABLE TO COLLEGE EDUCATION.

For various reasons I regard the present as the most unfavorable period for collegiate education that I have ever known. Many obstacles are in the way. Some who highly appreciate such an education are too poor to aspire to it. In many instances parents have become poor since the infirmities of age came on them, and they now need the children's presence and work for the care of the homestead, and support of the family. In the case of others, whose circumstances are more comfortable, there is, in the present excited and unhealthful state of the money question, a very natural fear of expending their limited means on what is regarded as a bare chance of securing a compensative education for their children. All the funds such persons can command they feel anxious to invest where the return will be largest and speediest.

Meanwhile, among the richer portion of our population there is, as I am sorry to know, a painful lack of interest in collegiate education. Some of these rich people have very little

culture, and estimate the ability to succeed in a lucrative employment as the most desirable talent one can possess. The only College some of these persons are disposed to patronize is one at which a boy can learn to write a good hand and keep accounts. Many persons of large income seem to have false notions of the value and the dignity of human intelligence. They are filled with exaggerated conceptions of the grandeur of wealth and the splendor of vulgar display. Their carnal notions of a successful life depreciate mental and moral attainments, and divert the energies of their children from all literary and scientific plans and pursuits.

Temptations to expensive living were never more abundant and seductive. Extravagance discourages economy and exhausts cash and credit. Where this disposition characterizes any considerable portion of a population, social evils must always be developed as the legitimate consequence. Bankruptcy will be frequent. Common honesty will deteriorate. Public confidence will be impaired. Overtrading, overliving, excess in everything, and more or less corruption in almost every avocation will cease to excite surprise. But all this unfits a generation for the calm, true work of collegiate education.

BUT COLLEGIATE EDUCATION NEVER MORE NEEDED.

And yet never was this work more needful to the country. Sound sense and well disciplined character were never more demanded. It is sad to see what a small portion of the bustling, pushing, world-seeking, throng around us care for *thorough* education, and more lamentable still to see what a meagre minority of that small portion take a deep interest in *Christian* education. Only a few out of a great multitude strive for the truth ; seek for the best form of human life, and are ready by faith and works to promote the Kingdom of Christ. Such things as lands, houses, stocks, rich raiments, costly viands, and the like, figure largely in the millenial dreams of thousands. A noble contentment with moderate means, a calm pursuant of some quiet, honest employment, and a steady growth in wisdom and piety are despised by those whose lives feed on false excitement, and whose hopes are limited to animal gratification.

THE CHURCH COLLEGE AN INVALUABLE AGENCY.

It is the office of the Christian Church to teach people a more excellent way.

It is by such Institutions as Randolph Macon that the Church may largely counteract low and false notions of human life, and interest the uncorrupted rising generation in wiser principles, better plans, and purer ends. It is the moral worth of a Christian College that the Church ought to make the world appreciate. The greater number of our population will of course, so far as they care for education at all, think it quite enough that they pay the school tax and sustain the free schools, and when the Church attempts to engage in this education work various forms of opposition quickly present themselves. All the indolent are opposed to it. All the stingy are opposed to it. All envious and jealous-minded men who favor nothing that does not exalt themselves are opposed to it. It is impracticable to remove all these various obstacles of a good cause. But we should keep clearly before the public mind a proper representation of the work we propose the Church College shall do, and strive at the same time to correct all misapprehensions of our plans and the character of our enterprise. Among these false notions of the Church School is that which regards it as a mere beneficiary or beggar at the door of charity, while the State School occupies a more respectable position. But let us remind people that all Free Schools, State Universities, Agricultural, Mechanical and Military Institutes are as truly beneficiaries and beggars as the Church Schools are. The only difference being that the collectors for the Secular Schools are tax-gatherers who can *make* people contribute to education, while the collectors for the Church Schools are preachers who can only *ask* people to contribute. No State Schools sustain themselves. You sustain them by annual contributions, and you do this cheerfully, because you believe they are valuable to the temporal welfare of the country. But higher than all secular, temporal, utilitarian ideas, such as originate and sustain State plans for education, rises the idea which finds its expression in a Church College.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE A GREAT BENEFACTOR.

We must not allow people to look on our College as a beneficiary, to be sustained by their alms; but as a great benefactor—

a producer—a manufacturer—a generous church agency for distributing innumerable blessings. The Church College is an engine of vast power, doing an immense work, and needing regular and ample supplies to keep it in the best running order for good work. Its necessary wear and tear will demand resources for annual restoration ; and every new addition to its efficiency will call for an increase of its income. But its demands ought to be cheerfully met, just as cheerfully as we take stock in any good enterprise, or pour out our richest gifts to promote the best interests of our fellow creatures.

Last April, at the call of the Board of Trustees, a convention of certain representatives of the two patronizing Conferences was held in Richmond, to consider the interests of the College, and especially to concert measures for raising a building and endowment fund. In this meeting the Baltimore Conference was ably represented. The convention expressed itself in favor of the most liberal and extensive plans for the future operations of the College. It declared that a half million of dollars ought to be devoted to this great work, and especially urged that fifty thousand dollars should be raised at the earliest day practicable, for the purpose of erecting more suitable College buildings. The convention also ordered an address to be prepared and published in connection with the published proceedings of the meeting, which should bring these matters strongly before the friends of the College. That address was published, and I present a copy of it to be filed among your records of the College.

At the last session of the Virginia Conference the work of the convention was most cordially endorsed, and the Conference adopted a plan for raising \$50,000 during the present Conference year. Since Conference a considerable sum has been subscribed to this fund. The details of these financial plans, and the exact figures expressing the amounts realized, will be furnished you by the Financial Secretary.

It is for you to say what share the Baltimore Conference will take in this work, and by what plan you will proceed.

During last summer, while travelling within the bounds of this Conference in the interest of the College, I was taken ill, and thus prevented from visiting our people as extensively as in former years. But our patronage, as the figures show, has been well sustained, and we have every reason to be grateful and encouraged.

Instead of saying more in this report, I beg leave to add to it the accompanying address of the convention, which I greatly desire may be circulated freely among our people.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. DUNCAN,
President Randolph Macon College.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference,
M. E. Church, South, Washington City, D. C.*

DEAR BRETHREN:

The financial condition of the College may be most clearly and comprehensively presented in the following Tabular Exhibit, to which I ask your patient and thoughtful attention. In this Exhibit you have—first, a full statement of the assets and liabilities of the College; secondly, a carefully itemized statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the College funds.

I. *The Assets and Liabilities of the College.*

ASSETS.

Bonds of the State of Virginia—Old Registered	\$14,500 00
Bonds of the State of Virginia—Funded Interest of 1866.	5,208 00
	----- \$19,708 00
Balance due on bond of H. G. McGonegal, secured by deed on old College property in Mecklenburg county, Virginia.....	2,050 00
Balance due on bond of T. F. Goode, Esq.	2,000 00
Balance due on bond of W. P. Webb, Esq.	494 08
	----- 4,544 08
Value of real estate in Ashland, Va.	40,000 00
Value of chemical and philosophical apparatus.	1,500 00
Value of College library.	1,200 00
Value of text-books and stationery.	579 41
Value of furniture of College.	1,000 00
Value of furniture of President's house.	400 00
Value of furniture of Secretary's office.	200 00
	----- 4,879 41
Bills receivable for tuition fees.	773 50
Bills receivable for matriculation fees.	352 00
Bills receivable for medical fees.,	121 00
Bills receivable for books and stationery.	198 48
	----- 1,444 98
Individual bonds.	1,920 00

	\$72,496 47

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LIABILITIES.

Bond payable to Benjamin E. Pope, secured by the hypothecation of \$14,500, old registered bonds of Virginia deposited with D'Arcy Paul, Trustee.....	5,684 14
Balance due the estate of the late Rev. W. A. Smith, D. D.....	1,780 00
Amount of loan negotiated with Wm. Gray, secured by deed on real estate in Ashland, Va.....	10,000 00
Balance due the City Fire Insurance Company of Richmond, August 14, 1874, on account of Literary Halls.....	2,000 00
Balance due Richmond Architectural Iron Works and Stove Company on account of Literary Halls.....	201 06
Amount bills payable.....	245 00
Note due Va. F. & M. Ins. Co., July, 1874.....	600 00
Advances made by W. K. Watts in the year 1866.....	1,000 00
Balance due Financial Secretary.....	27 92
	\$21,538 12

RECAPITULATION.

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II. Receipts and Disbursements of College Funds.

RECEIPTS.

By balance as per report, approved June 25th, 1873.....	\$293 32
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By College fees of session '72-'73—Medical fees.....	77 50
By College fees of session '73-'74—Tuition fees.....	7,567 25
By College fees of session '73-'74—Matriculation fees....	2,552 50
By College fees of session '73-'74—Medical fees.....	911 00
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By Educational Fund—Baltimore Conference	1,436 35
By Educational Fund—Virginia Conference, less \$84.14, reported June 25, 1873.....	1,909 91
	3,346 26
By special donations.....	1,330 70
By amount of contributions to Building Fund.....	761 25
By amount received on accounts of books and stationery.....	1,750 22
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By amount received on diploma account.....	69 00
By amount received on advertisements in Catalogue.....	49 50
By amount received from sale of fuel.....	409 70
By amount received on interest account.....	312 48
By amount received for Sutherlin Prize Medal.....	30 00
By amount received for Walton Greek Prize.....	70 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$20,380 18

Amount brought forward.....	\$20,380 18
By amount received from loan of City Fire Ins. Co.....	5,000 00
By amount received from proceeds of note in Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.	585 90
By amount received from proceeds of note in M. N. bank.	592 00
By amount received from student's deposits.....	12,212 00
By balance due Financial Secretary.....	27 92

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DISBURSEMENTS.

To President, Rev. Jas A. Duncan, D.D., on salary.....	\$2,400 00
To Prof. Thomas R. Price.....	1,900 00
To Prof. Harry Estill.....	1,942 00
To Prof. William A. Shepard.....	1,900 00
To Prof. James A. Harrison.....	1,250 00
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To interest account.....	\$14,220 80
To travelling expenses.....	1,767 00
To postage.....	193 00
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To Fuel.....	35 72
To repairs.....	611 10
To College fees refunded.....	403 32
To printing catalogue of session '72-'73.....	29 25
To printing College advertisements.....	\$150 00
To printing miscellaneous matter.....	429 70
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To insurance.....	633 35
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To book and stationery account.....	128 00
To infirmary.....	1,656 48
To Building Fund.....	63 24
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To incidentals.....	31 00
To note of Literary Halls in M. N. bank.....	208 99
To note of Trustees, (given July, 1870).....	3,000 00
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To amount paid Richmond Architectural Iron Works and Stove Co., on account of Literary Halls.....	601 00
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REPORT OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

This Exhibit was submitted to the Board of Trustees at their last annual meeting, by whom it was referred to the Hon. Thomas Whitehead and Edward S. Brown, Esqs., as an auditing committee, and as their report is an official recognition of the fidelity with which I have striven to perform the duties of my office, you will pardon me for appending it, as follows :

To the President of the Board of Trustees :

The Committee to whom was referred the account of receipts and disbursements of the Financial Secretary during the past fiscal year, respectfully report that they have examined the same. They found the items of disbursement sustained by proper vouchers; and were most favorably impressed with the care and accuracy with which your Financial Secretary has kept his accounts. They also examined his books, and found them not only kept with great neatness, but arranged by a plan admirably adapted to secure accuracy in detail and fullness of information to those who may have occasion to refer to them.

Your Committee observe the gratifying fact that the accounts of the present year, compared with the year preceding, show an improvement in the financial condition of the College.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. BROWN,
THOMAS WHITEHEAD.

PATRONAGE.

I am happy to inform you that the patronage of the College has been well sustained. We report to date, March 1st, two HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN STUDENTS; of whom 117 are from the Virginia Conference; 57 from the Baltimore Conference; 17 from that part of North Carolina not embraced in the Virginia Conference; 2 from Georgia; 5 from Mississippi; 1 from Tennessee; 5 from Louisiana; 1 from Alabama; 6 from Texas; 3 from Pennsylvania; 1 from New York. Forty-five (45) are preparing for the ministry; 25 are sons of our itinerant pastors; 18 are on ante-bellum scholarship; 5 gave their notes for the tuition fees, and 1½ pay their College fees in full.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Convention in the Interests of R. M. College.

A Convention of the friends of Randolph Macon College, assembled under authority of a resolution of the Board of Trustees passed on the 18th day of February last, met at Broad Street Church, Richmond, Va., on the 8th day of April, 1874, and continued in session till the afternoon of the 9th.

The Convention was composed as follows:

Rev. J. A. Duncan, D. D., President of the College.

Rev. A. G. Brown, Financial Secretary of the College.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Bishop D. S. Doggett, D. D., Rev. J. E. Edwards, D. D., Wm. W. Bennett, D. D., Leroy M. Lee, D. D., S. S. Roszell, D. D., Nelson Head, D. D., Leonidas Rosser, D. D., A. W. Wilson, D. D., R. S. Moran, D. D., J. C. Granbery, D. D., G. W. Nolley, Wm. B. Rowzie, John Landstreet, Robert O. Burton, A. W. Mangum, and Messrs. Thomas Branch, Richard Irby, W. T. Chandler and Charles Shipley.

VISITING BRETHREN INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE.

Revs. Samuel Rodgers, W. G. Coe, F. M. Edwards, John Bayley, David Thomas, Jas. W. Blincoe, R. N. Sledd, P. A. Peterson, J. P. Garland, Richard Ferguson, A. C. Bledsoe, Paul Whitehead, Geo. C. Vanderslice, Josiah D. Hank, George M. Wright, W. W. Duncan, Lewis A. Guy, Charles E. Watts, Robert A. Armistead, R. M. Saunders, H. C. Cheatham, Rev. W. B. McGilvray, (local preacher), and Judge Patrick Hainill, and Messrs. J. H. H. Figgatt, W. W. Ballard, F. T. West, Wm. Willis, Jr., Williams T. Davis, T. L. H. Young, Prof. W. A. Shepard, Asa Snyder, J. P. Heath, Wm. Taylor, and Leroy S. Edwards.

Bishop Doggett was called to the chair, and Paul Whitehead appointed Secretary.

After full and free conference and discussion, the Convention resolved that the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ought to be raised by the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, as a building and endowment fund for the College, and "in view of the immediate demands of the College," determined to raise FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS by the 1ST OF JANUARY, 1875.

For this latter purpose, the following plan was adopted:

I. That delegates shall be appointed (by the committee under item III), consisting of one layman and one preacher in each District, whose duty it shall be to present the subject to the several District Conferences at their meetings during the summer and fall of this year, and take up collections for this object, and that the Presiding Elders be requested to arrange the exercises of their District Meetings so as to secure *one whole day* for the interests of Randolph Macon College.

II. That we earnestly solicit the co-operation of the Presiding Elders and Dis-

trict Conferences in this great work, and request the appointment of meetings in the several pastoral charges in which this cause shall be presented, and collections taken.

III. That a committee be appointed who shall attend these meetings, take up collections, &c.

The committee under item III are Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., Rev. A. G. Brown, and Richard Irby, Esq.

It was also resolved—

First. That a committee be appointed who shall mature a plan for the further prosecution of this great work, and report the same to an adjourned meeting of this Convention, to be held at Ashland, Va., during the commencement exercises of the College in June next. (The committee are James A. Duncan, D. D., J. C. Granbery, D. D., Rev. A. G. Brown, Judge Patrick Hamill, and Messrs. W. P. Conway and Richard Irby.)

Secondly. That any contributor giving \$20,000 shall have the privilege of naming a Professorship in the College.

Thirdly. That a Memorial Register shall be kept of the contributors to this fund, entitled "In Honor of the Patrons of Christian Learning."

Fourthly. That a committee be appointed to prepare and publish an address setting forth the action of the Convention, and urging upon our people their hearty co-operation in our efforts for the College. (Committee to prepare this address are James A. Duncan, Leroy M. Lee, John C. Granbery, Joseph A. Proctor, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Christian, John R. Kilby, John M. Saunders, George M. Bain, Jr., Joseph E. Brodwater, Alpheus W. Wilson, Samuel Register, Patrick Hamill, Frank Hereford, Sydnor G. Ferguson, A. J. Hamilton, J. H. H. Figgatt, Wm. Milnes, Jr.

The adjourned meeting of the Convention is to be held at Ashland, Va., on the Wednesday before the last Thursday in June next (*i. e.*, 24th of the month.

PAUL WHITEHEAD, Secy.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.

BRETHREN AND FRIENDS:

The action of the CONVENTION is before you. We can say nothing that will add to its significance.

It must impress you that the meeting of such a CONVENTION, and the resolutions it adopted, signify an earnest and decided step forward in the work of christian education. It is desirable that all our friends shall appreciate this movement and unite their efforts to make it successful. Allow us, therefore, to engage your attention to these points, which will, we hope, interest you in this work.

Let us briefly glance at a few facts in the history of the College; at its prospective work; and at its present immediate wants.

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF RANDOLPH MACON.

It has an honored history, with which the older member
Origin of the College. and friends of our church are familiar. But for the information of our young people, and many new friends a few facts, at least, should be stated.

Founder. To the late Rev. H. G. LEIGH, D. D., belongs the honor of being the first mover and advocate of this enterprise, in the Virginia Conference of 1826. The ablest as well as the oldest members of that body cordially approved of the measure.

First Agents. In 1827 it was unanimously resolved that every member of the Conference would be an agent to procure funds for the College. This shows with what zealous unanimity our fathers began this work.

Trustees. In 1829 twelve of the most venerable and distinguished members of the Conference were elected as the first trustees. The following year a charter was obtained.

All the South to patronize it. In 1832 RANDOLPH MACON commenced its work. At that time it was hoped that most of the Southern Conferences could be united in this enterprise. But in a few years those Conferences founded colleges for themselves.

North Carolina Conference. The North Carolina Conference, which in 1836 was formed by dividing the old Virginia Conference, continued, until a few years before the late war, to sustain the College. But finally it also turned its attention to a College within its own territory, and the care of the Institution devolved upon the Virginia Conference alone.

Removal of the
College.

Baltimore
Conference

Faith, the
First Capital

Sources of
Revenue.

After the war the College was removed from its former site near the border of North Carolina to its present location. The Baltimore Conference united in its support, and it commenced its new career.

II. On what capital was the work originally commenced ?

On nothing but faith in God's blessing upon poor men, who were convinced that the church needed such a College, and were resolved she should have it. Randolph Macon is not a monument to the princely gift of any rich patron. It commemorates the more princely power of faith and prayer which prevail with God and men in christian work.

Little by little funds were procured as they were needed.

For many years, small contributions, the sale of scholarships, and the regular tuition fees were the only sources of revenue. The largest sum which any one has ever given at one time to this Institution, has been five thousand dollars ! Some ten years before the war, when the College was struggling against many difficulties and greatly in need Endowment. of funds, Dr. LEROY M. LEE, while editor of the *R. C. Advocate*, in a series of editorials, awakened a new interest among our people on this subject of education. Coincidently, the Rev. H. B. COWLES and the late Dr. WM. A. SMITH, by extraordinary exertions, secured an endowment fund of one hundred thousand dollars. By the Losses by the War. war nearly the whole of this was lost. Since then, the

small portion remaining has been expended or hypothesized in the effort to resuscitate and keep it in operation. In the meantime, many bonds held by the College became worthless. Some of these were endowment bonds. Old subscriptions were repudiated ; but some Law Suits. persons, to whom the College was indebted, did not hesitate to annoy and embarrass it by law suits in the midst of its difficulties ; Scholarships. and holders of old scholarships began to insist on having them honored, without discount, as soon as the College was re-opened, and before it could even pay its own necessary expenses.

Success. Notwithstanding these various obstacles to success, with the same faith which originally laid the foundations of RANDOLPH MACON, its friends went forward earnestly to re-establish it upon a basis broader and firmer than ever.

It rapidly grew in public favor. Its patronage exceeded anything that had ever been realized in its former history.

Prospective
Work.

III. Prospective work of the College, and plans for it.

The College represents in the two patronizing Conferences seventy thousand communicants, and some three hundred thousand friends, whose sympathies are specially with these people. To serve the wants of all these persons, in respect to collegiate education, is a great work for an Institution.

Population Represented. To educate the sons of more than three hundred ministers free of charge; to educate young men preparing for the ministry free of charge; to educate the sons of nearly four hundred thousand people, so far as they may desire a collegiate education—this is a great work! But consider, also, how rapidly these numbers are increasing, and observe at the same time the increasing interest of the Increased interest in Education. people in education. Besides, let it be remembered that the patronage of the College is not confined to the territory of the two supporting Conferences. The incidental patronage from Patronage in other States. States South and North of this territory is becoming larger every day. For the religious service of the population which the College represents, in our church alone, more than two hundred thousand dollars are expended *annually*.

Plans Properly proportioned to the Work. Now what plans should be made for such a College? Remember, this is not a mere District High School. It is to serve every district in two Conferences! In Virginia alone the amount expended on free schools for a single year, ending August, 1872, was \$993,818.59. The value of the school property the same year was \$387,672. These figures will help one to form some idea of what plans we should make, if we have respect to the greatness of the work we propose to do.

\$500,000 not too Much. To those who have not reflected upon this matter

\$500,000 may seem to be a large sum for the CONVENTION to name; yet, nearly a *million* is expended for the little children of Virginia in free schools in a single year! But the CONVENTION names \$500,000 as a final amount for the long future years of the College. The interest, at 6 per cent., on this amount, would be \$30,000. Out of this provide buildings, libraries and salaries for professors, and see if there will be a surplus. If we had twenty professors, with an average salary of \$1,200, that alone would consume the interest on \$400,000. Then only \$100,000 would remain for buildings, libraries, apparatus, &c. At ten per cent. that would only be \$10,000. Has the CONVENTION been extravagant in its calculations?

Little Allowance for Tuition Fees. In our plans for the future very little allowance can be made for income by tuition fees. The tendency of the times is to *free* education. By the public school system the people are being trained to expect it. Moreover, it should be our policy to put the The Poor to be Respected. privileges of the College, as far as practicable, within the reach of the poorest member of the church.

Ability of the Church. But can the people we represent raise this amount of money?

If we look at a few facts we must be convinced that this amount is

not too great for the ability of our people, even in the present state of the money market. Out of nearly 400,000 members and friends of the church suppose 50,000 persons (one-eighth) would average five dollars each—\$250,000, one-half of the whole sum would be secured. Could not the remaining seven-eighths raise as much? Take another view. From 200,000 persons, 50 cents a piece for five years would pay the whole amount. Consider further: There are 20 men within the bounds of the two Conferences who could each, in two years, with ease pay \$25,000; but this would make the whole sum of \$500,000. At *one cent* per week, 50,000 people in two years pay \$520,000. Now we say nothing by these figures about the plan for raising the money; but we do say that they show at a glance that the amount named does not exceed the ability of so large a population.

How to make
this Ability
Available. The only question is, *how to make that ability available.* The CONVENTION has wisely proposed to employ the regular machinery of the church for this purpose. The plan, as seen above, is simple and systematic. Nothing is necessary to make it efficient but earnest hearts and diligent efforts.

IV. The immediate necessities of the College.

Present
Necessities. 1. *The most pressing demand is for adequate College buildings.* Our present accommodations are actually more extensive than the College ever had before. Yet they are not of such a kind as are needful for our work.

Buildings now
used. Except a Literary Hall, recently erected by the students themselves, the buildings used were originally provided for persons who came to Ashland as a summer resort. They are of such perishable materials as to need a large annual outlay to keep them in proper repair. This is equivalent to a heavy rent for our own houses.

Economy to
Build. Hence, even as a matter of economy, it is to our interest to erect new buildings as soon as possible. But, besides, observe that the houses now used are, at best, only *accommodated* to our wants. They lack the proportions, convenience and appearance which buildings specially designed for College purposes should have.

This is the *pressing, urgent want of the College.* It is for this, first of all, the CONVENTION says we should have \$50,000. Delay to provide these buildings would seriously injure us. As *temporary structures* every one will respect the tasteful little cottages we now use. But as permanent College edifices they would be at once costly and contemptible.

A reproach to
us not to Build. It would be a grave mistake, and bring a reproach on the church, to allow these houses to remain much longer as the only edifices for such an institution of learning. Inadequate provisions for our work endangers a disastrous reaction in our success. This

we cannot afford. It would undo the work of years. How much thought, care, toil, expense and time has the present prosperity of the College cost? We cannot afford to lose it.

The patronage demands it. Observe this fact: While other Colleges have ample accommodations and are begging for patronage, RANDOLPH MACON begs the church for room for her students! This is a notable fact. It is also a powerful appeal! Fail to respond to it, and we lose the tide which ought to be taken at its flood.

A deep interest on the subject of education has been awakened among our young men. They crowd to our halls by hundreds, and ask the church to educate them. More students are now at RANDOLPH MACON than at any College in the South. The increase of our numbers has A steady increase. been, for the last five years, steady and healthful. Nor is it attributable to any sensational efforts. By deserving success we have gained it. It is easier to maintain prosperity than to begin it. This success is not the *forced* flower on a feeble plant. It is the recompense of no fitful and irregular cultivation. Shall it be properly understood and provided for? Twenty thousand people at 5 cents per week, for one year, would raise \$52,000. This would meet the demand.

Additional Instructors. 2. Coincident with this demand for buildings should be mentioned *additional instructors*.

Officers on Double Duty. The present corps of professors are overworked; they are, in fact, doing *double* duty. They have generously agreed to this, for a limited time, with the understanding that the church would presently provide the College with the means to relieve them of this pressure. But no man could, or should, for a long series of years, do the full work of two professors. It is so obviously wrong to impose these burdens on useful men, that we need say no more concerning it except to remind you that on such terms it is impossible for a College to retain the most efficient men in her service.

We have placed before you, in brief, condensed form, this important matter, about which volumes might be written.

The Convention in my Representative. Need we urge you to think on these things. Why are we, rather than yourselves, the representatives of this cause? Our share in it is no greater than your own. We are advocates simply by accident of position. Trustees owe their importance only to the interest they are appointed to serve. The CONVENTION was only that part of yourselves which could be made available to speak in the name of the common good. The young men we strive to educate The College belongs to the Church. are your own sons. The church we would build up is your own church. The College belongs to you. As your agents,

we make a report to our principals, setting forth interests you expect us to represent. Would you not despise us if we did less? Would you not denounce our want of fidelity if we allowed this great work to suffer without your knowledge? Would you not charge on us the failure of A shame for such an Institution to fail. an honored Institution—too valuable, too sacred to be sacrificed without shame? What editor, what preacher, what layman would withhold his scorn against trustees, College officers, and an Education Convention that under such circumstances made no such effort as we make to-day?

Read again what we have done, and what we have written about it.

The world's work costly. Look at it in the light of the world's work, which is now going forward so wondrously around you. See the costly enterprises for worldly ends. A single theatre costs more than the entire sum we would raise. A first-class hotel could not be built and furnished for it in any of our cities. A few private dwellings would consume the whole sum.

Duty of the Church to educate her children. Look also at the world's educational work. In the name of earthly interests alone, shall the world do more for education than we whose aims are Christian and eternal? If we desire to lose our children from the Church, what more certain and effective method could we adopt than that of educating them out of it? Not only educating them out of the Church, but, alas! educating them into the world!

Pretty and intelligence should be combined. How fearfully Satan has succeeded in divorcing intelligence from piety! making men strong for mischief! Who will rise up for us against these evil doers? Who will meet these giants of error and sin? We must bring forward the young men of the Church strong in the true combination of piety and intelligence. Give up education to the world, and we put into its hands the most formidable weapon it can wield against the Church.

Other Churches moving. Our sister churches are moving vigorously in this work. So are our sister Conferences in the South and West. We cannot abide safely in our tents of ease when the air is full of the noise of this battle.

We should be worthy of our fathers. Let us be worthy of our fathers! Reproduce the spirit which founded the College! Repeat the energy which made RANDOLPH MACON what it is to-day! Add the greater gifts which an enlarged faith makes possible, and a deeper charity makes joyful!

Let us be in earnest. Put up buildings—employ more instructors—enlarge the libraries—endow the professorships. Say to the world, we, too, are in earnest. Say to other Churches and other Conferences, we are one with you in this mind, and not behind you in the work.

This not a temporary, but permanent work. The call we make is not for something temporary—transient—but for permanent provisions. We desire to render it unnecessary to return, over and over again, with the same appeals for a work which needs endless amendments. Let it be seen now what can be done when we undertake to do a great work for generations. Let it be shown that our people are ready to give—to give cheerfully—to give greatly! We will not insult Christians by dreading Not rich for the world, yet poor for the Church. ing they will be illiberal in such a cause. In their business affairs they are enterprising; they risk large sums; they are courageous and liberal. Is it only for the Church we may expect to find them mean, timid and ungenerous? We are not discouraged by the language we hear: "The people are too poor"—"the work is too great"—"the difficulties are insuperable." All three of these Poverty and declarations are false. Poor people they are, but not *too* poor to be rich in good works, and to do great things when every one does his portion, however small. The work is great, but not *too* great for 70,000 Christian communicants and all their thousands of friends to accomplish. The difficulties are numerous, but not insuperable for Christians who have faith in God and zeal for the work.

The great work which poor men have done for Christ.

Poor people were those disciples of Jesus whose names now burn in splendor upon the jeweled foundations of the Church. Great was the work of converting capitals of heathen empires into Christian centres of power; but it was done. Many were the difficulties against which our fathers struggled before leaving us the comfortable Christian heritage we enjoy; but those difficulties seemed only to multiply the heroic energies of the strong old Caleb's who gloried if the honor of the hard task done might be theirs, counting it a victorious joy to scale and capture the strong heights of Hebron.

Best use for money.

For what better service will our people withhold their gifts from the Church effort? What is there in wealth to envy, except its capacity for such work? Into what results can money be converted that its recompense may be nobler? What investment will make richer returns of strength to the Church, good to society, and even profit to secular interests?

Opportunity for rich men to do noble things.

We may well be astonished if those whose means afford them the privilege of being munificent shall neither be moved by Christian benevolence, secular enterprise, personal ambition, nor any other inspiration to devote to such a cause a princely gift! Surely the present inviting moment in the history of the College shall attract the sympathy of some men whose hearts are as generous as their means are ample. What an opportunity to bestow at once on their own names and on generations following the blessings of a noble charity!

PAGINATION INCORRECT

Any one contributing "\$20,000 shall have the privilege of naming a Professorship in the College." What a monument may one, who has the means, erect for himself by making the contribution!

The treasury of faith and charity. To that Christian love that "never faileth" to that zeal that never ceases while a good work needs to be done, we turn as to an inexhaustable treasure in the house of God.

Memorial volume. A memorial volume, in honor of the patrons of Christian learning, is ordered by the CONVENTION, to be kept at the College. Here there will be enrolled thousands of honored names, which shall be for a remembrance and for an inspiration unto good works. Shall it not become the complete roll of all our communicants in the two Conferences? Let not the name of one be left out. It should be a grand record for future generations.

God's memorial book. But far better than this, a book of remembrance is kept before God of our work for him here on earth. It is written there of every good man: "*Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.*" "*Prayers and alms*" should never be separated. In this cause we specially design they shall be united. Give and pray God to bless the gift. We wish, in every pastoral charge; at every appointment on every circuit, special prayer may be made for the success of this effort of our College. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

The great end at last to be served. In faith and love in Christ Jesus we ask your earnest co-operation: "That we may grow up in him in all things which is the Head, even Christ; for whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

The patronage from the several districts of the Baltimore Conference is as follows:

DISTRICTS.	No. Students.	Div. Students.	Sons of Ministers	Give Notes.	Pay full Fees.	Proportion of Students to Membership of Church.
Baltimore District.						
E. Baltimore District.	15	3			12	1 to 193
Washington "	16	5	2		9	1 to 283
Winchester "	3	3				1 to 1,111
Rockingham "	4			1	3	1 to 659
Roanoke "	2	1			1	1 to 943
Lewisburg "	5	1	1		3	1 to 352
Lexington "	1		1			1 to 1,906
Moorefield "	11	4	2		5	1 to 150
Total	57	17	6	1	33	1 to 423

This Exhibit brings to your attention the following interesting and suggestive facts, viz: 1st. That the patronage of the Baltimore Conference, as a whole, has improved, as compared with last year, 39 per cent. 2d. That this improvement has been realized mainly from the East Baltimore, Washington and Moorefield Districts. 3d. That to the Moorefield District belongs the honorable distinction of having yielded the largest number of students in proportion to the numerical strength of the Church. Thus, for two successive years this District has borne the banner of this important Church work.

PRIVILEGED STUDENTS.

The tuition fees remitted in favor of privileged students foot up as follows:

Remitted in favor of Ministerial Students.....	\$3,375 00
" " " Sons of Ministers.....	1,875 00
" " " Scholarships.....	1,350 00
Total.....	\$6,600 00

Amount Educational Fund received....	\$3,346 26
" Remitted in excess of receipts.	3,253 74
	\$6,600 00

THE BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND.

This subject has been brought to your attention in a communication from the Board of Trustees, and I bespeak for it a prompt and liberal response. We have recently received within

the bounds of the Virginia Conference, several liberal responses to our appeals in behalf of this fund. One of our brethren, Mr. James B. Pace, of Richmond, gave us \$10,000, payable in the coupon bonds of the State of Virginia, with the promise of \$5,000 more next year. Our brother, Thomas Branch, of Richmond, has given \$5,000, payable in like manner. We have also a number of subscriptions, payable in current funds, amounting to about \$6,000. We have also a proposition from Trinity Church, Richmond, to erect a building costing about \$3,000. And the Churches in Petersburg, Virginia, have taken steps for the erection of a building, costing about \$5,000, as a memorial of our venerated brother, D'Arcy Paul, of Petersburg. Thus, in the Virginia Conference, we have made a beginning in this good work, but only a beginning. What shall be done in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference? What shall be done in Washington city, during the progress of this Conference? What shall be done in Baltimore, and Alexandria, and in all your cities and circuits, stretching from the mountains to the sea?

Leaving you to answer these questions, and thanking you for your attention, I am, dear brethren,

Very truly,

ALEX. G. BROWN,
Secretary Randolph Macon College.

Ashland, Va., March 4th, 1875.

Richmond, March 2, 1875.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

DEAR BRETHREN:

By instruction of the Board of Trustees of Randolph Macon College, I send you this communication. The favor which the College has found among the people is a matter of great congratulation, and reflects credit on the faculty and general management. The extraordinary financial distress of the country, which has proved disastrous to so many schools, has scarcely affected Randolph Macon, the number of matriculates this session being 215. The yearly assessments by the two patronizing Conferences for an educational fund have proved of great value; indeed they have been, and still are, essential to the success of the institution. We earnestly request that this admirable plan be continued, and that it be worked more efficiently so as to raise the whole amount assessed. We rejoice with you in the

number of candidates for the itinerant ministry, and of sons of itinerant preachers who are educated without charge for tuition, by the aid of this fund.

At the call of this Board, a convention of friends of the College was held in the city of Richmond last April. After careful deliberation, with scarcely a dissenting voice, they resolved that \$500,000 ought to be raised to completely furnish and endow the College, and that \$50,000 should be raised at once to meet immediate and pressing needs, especially for such ample and commodious buildings as our large and growing patronage demands. We believe that there was absolute unanimity of sentiment on the importance and feasibility of raising the \$50,000. The action of the convention was cordially endorsed by the Trustees at their annual meeting in June. We now look to your body for effective co-operation in this great work. We recommend the adoption of the following plan, with such modifications as your wisdom may suggest.

1. That the Baltimore Conference seek to raise \$30,000 for the College, to be expended in the erection of suitable buildings, under the direction of the Board of Trustees.
2. That a committee be appointed by the Conference to apportion this amount among the circuits and stations ; this apportionment having the force, not of an assessment, but of an urgent request and recommendation of the Conference, in order to distribute the burden equitably on all the Churches, for the support of a common interest.
3. That all the preachers be solicited to do their utmost to secure the full amounts apportioned to their respective charges ; and that in addition the Conference request and urge such ministers as the President and Financial Secretary of the College shall select, to aid them in traveling through the Conference and appealing to the people in behalf of this fund ; and that the Churches be affectionately asked to consent to such absence of their pastor as may be necessary to carry out this great enterprise.

The Board requested the Virginia Annual Conference to undertake to raise \$50,000 upon this plan. We are glad to report that they very heartily resolved to do so, with a not very material modification of the plan.

With high esteem and brotherly love, yours,

J. C. GRANBERRY,

Secretary.

V.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

COMMITTEE.

Clerical.—W. A. McDONALD, R. SMITHSON, J. C. DICE, J. H. DULANEY,
W. H. WILSON, W. C. MALOY, L. H. BALDWIN, S. B. DOLLY, J. H. WOLFF.

Lay.—S. G. DONOHOE, WM. J. KING, H. F. ZIMMERMAN, W. L. NOLAND,
J. H. H. FIGGATT, J. G. COX, F. P. RHODES, WM. FISHER.

The committee beg leave to report.

That the numerical increase, enlarged facilities for instruction, and healthy growth of our schools, as well as the deepening interest of our ministers and best people in this co-ordinate department of christian enterprise among us, is a proper ground for gratitude to God.

This important work is justly engaging the attention of our people generally, and is becoming a matter of deeper solicitude to all, especially the best minds in our church.

The legitimate mission of the Sunday School in its relation to parental, pastoral and the pulpit instruction of our children, and their early conversion, is becoming more clearly defined, and Sunday School effort is being directed into the only legitimate and scriptural channel of helping both christian parents and pastors in their divinely fixed and responsible mission to the children of the church.

Their juvenile state demands the early attainment of scriptural knowledge, the early awakening of conscious responsibility, and their early personal consecration to God, and acceptance of Jesus, as their personal Saviour. Our schools must be brought into a nearer and more vital relationship to the truth as is in Jesus, through the pulpit, pastorate and other means of grace. Our little ones must be recognized as an integral part of the fold of Jesus; and parental, church and ministerial consciousness must be roused to the onerous import of the words of the Divine Master, when he said, "Feed my Lambs."

As an element of power in evangelizing the world and bringing the children and families of the ungodly in contact with the Gospel, and means of grace and salvation, the Sunday School cannot be overrated.

Nor dare we fail in carrying out the wise provisions of our discipline, which requires schools to be organized where 8 or

10 children can be found, without incurring fearful responsibilities. Let the discipline be carried out in *all* things, especially in *this*.

Our Sunday School literature, under the wise, laborious and efficient efforts of Dr. A. G. Haygood, is worthy of all confidence. It eschews most of the cheap jewelry and trashy stuff which have been but too popular, prevalent and damaging. Our safety lies in strictly adhering to our own publications.

We deem the Sunday School Conventions, held within our bounds, as tending to increase the interest and usefulness of the schools, and to extend knowledge of such great value in conducting Sunday Schools.

We report the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference :

1st. That our preachers in charge are directed to preach on the relation of children to the church, and see to it that schools are organized where 8 or 10 scholars can be found; that we most heartily recommend our preachers and people to get, read and digest Dr. S. Regester's book on "Children and the Church," as a most timely and valuable work.

2^d. That Dr. A. G. Haygood's valuable services as Sunday School Secretary, should by all means be made available in all our schools, by the use of our own books, catechisms, lesson papers and Sunday School periodicals, in preference to all other publications.

3^d. That all legitimate means should be employed to awaken the missionary spirit among our people and schools, and we hope the cheap, good and useful little paper, "The Missionary," will be largely patronized.

4th. That we regard the Sunday School publication of Bro. E. R. Smith, Baltimore, Md., as valuable assistants in our Sunday School work.

5th. That we urge our Sunday School workers, as far as practicable, to attend the meetings of the Sunday School Convention of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON, *Chairman.*

J. H. H. FIGGATT, *Secretary.*

VI.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION FROM
THE MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

COMMITTEE.

REVS. L. R. JONES, W. H. SEAT, A. W. WILSON, A. A. P. NEAL, A. A.
ESKRIDGE, A. Q. FLAHERTY, JAS. BEATTY, J. H. H. FIGGATT, F.
HEREFORD.

The Special Committee to which was referred the communication from the Missionary Secretaries of our church, respectfully report the following address to the people of our charges.

DEAR BRETHREN:

In their annual address to the Conferences of our church, the Missionary Secretaries use urgent and emphatic speech. Their words are as follows: "In the foreign field, we are doing less than any other church in Christendom, with anything like our members and resources. Confession and repentance become us. If we do not move forward, we shall be discredited in the eyes of the christian world. If we refuse to do our part of the Mission Work of the age, we shall be greatly, if not irreparably damaged in all the elements that constitute a spiritual and aggressive church. An unmissionary church cannot be truly or permanently prosperous."

It is a sorrowful day in our history when such an estimate of the relations of our church to Missions can be made up. Our avowed purpose from the beginning has been to "spread scriptural holiness through all lands." To this we are called and committed by our origin and history, by the labors, sacrifices and energy of our fathers, into whose hardly acquired heritage of spiritual wealth and distinction we have so easily entered; by the truest and highest impulses of our christian experience. To abandon this expansive characteristic of our church, or remand it to the rust and decay of indifference and neglect, is surely, to forfeit the Kingdom of God committed to us, to the occupancy and rule of a people who will bring forth the fruits thereof. No excuse is admissible, no evasion tolerable. The fundamental conditions of life will not yield to any exigencies of circumstance. The life of the church is absolutely dependent upon the faithful and persistent performance of all the vital functions. Go—go into *all* the world—preach the Gospel—preach to *every* creature. For these ends the power of the Lord—the same Lord over all—is pledged, and the church that loses sight

of these has not the smallest shadow of claim to any participation in the gift of power. We are indeed in danger. The penalty of failure is certain, and, at this time, the record is against us. Look at the statement. From 1870 to 1874, our own Conference, which reported at its last session twenty-five thousand members, contributed to the cause of Missions twenty-six thousand dollars—but little more than twenty-five cents per annum for each member. The statistics of the last year show a very slight improvement, presenting an average of twenty-eight cents per member. Is that the measure of our ability? Is it an adequate supply for the need of the world? Or is it merely the measure of our fidelity to our trust and to our Methodism? The actual condition of affairs is even more strikingly indicated by one or two facts. In one district of our Conference, numbering over two thousand five hundred members, more than one-half of the assessment for Missions is paid by a single church of about three hundred and fifty members. The rest of the district, more than two thousand in number, does not pay the balance. In one church of two hundred and seventy-five members, the entire Missionary assessment is paid by the contributions of less than seventy-five—the remainder never giving one dollar towards the fulfilment of the Lord's most cherished purpose—the very travail of his soul. These are not isolated cases. Unfortunately they but too fairly represent the general condition of the church. We think we do not exaggerate in saying that not more than one-third of the entire membership of our Conference furnish aid to the church in this essential department of work. Shall this be regarded and treated as a normal and healthful state? Is the greatest of all the ends of Christ—the consummate result of all divine labor and sacrifice—to be postponed to our lust and luxury, or made to wait upon our convenience? Has the love of Christ lost its constraining power, or can the vast majority of the claimants of His favor plead exemption from all the highest obligations of discipleship?

Depend upon it brethren, you cannot escape. From the mite of exhausted poverty and the munificent benefactions of colossal wealth, the Lord Jesus draws His resources alike. He demands and *needs* them all. The world will not be saved without them; the heathen will not be given to the Son until the wealth and the want of the christian church be alike devoted to Him. The selfishness, the covetousness, the prejudice, the unconcern, that hinder or qualify the supreme consecration, are

positive enemies to the Cross of Christ. Let us take heed to ourselves that we lose not the things we have wrought; but that we receive a full reward.

The Board of Missions sends to you an earnest, almost tearful appeal. The very smallest amount needed for the work opened to us and in our hands, is asked. To discount this is to entail suffering upon the heroic men separated of God unto this work, and to force curtailment and contraction. Curtailment is poverty. Contraction is decay. There is no need of either. We have enough and to spare. Bring all God's tithes into His storehouse, and earth will not hold the blessing that must follow. Heaven must open to make room for it.

To meet the claims it is imperative that every one should do something, each according to ability, as God judges it. The sum required is small for twenty-five thousand members to pay in one year. It ought to be supplemented, multiplied by the free will offerings of grateful hearts who owe all to the Gospel.

We commend to you our Missionary Paper, a small inexpensive record, that you may be fully informed as to the condition and needs of our Mission work.

We exhort you to an earnest study of the Word of God, that you may learn the greatness of your obligation in this direction.

We urge you to tireless prayer, that God may pour the spirit of zeal and liberality and power upon His whole church.

Finally we commend to you the rich recompense of the participants in this work—"they that turn *many* to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

May the God of all grace make you to abound in this grace, that from you the word of the Lord may sound out in every place.

Your committee further recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That each preacher be required to devote one Sabbath during the year at each appointment, to the enforcement of the obligation to aid in the Missionary enterprises of the church upon the consciences of all our people.

A. W. WILSON, *Chairman.*

W. H. SEAT, *Secretary.*

Board of Missions—1874, 1875.

REV. JNO. S. MARTIN, D. D., *Chairman.*
REV. JAS. S. GARDNER, *Secretary.*
CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

Managers.

REV. GEO. G. BROOKE, REV. A. A. ESKRIDGE, REV. A. W. WILSON, D. D.,
REV. W. G. EGGLESTON, REV. S. K. COX, D. D., H. F. ZIMMERMAN,
EZEKIEL JONES, T. J. MAGRUDER.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be denominated and known as the Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference, auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 2. The Board shall consist of eleven Managers, to be chosen annually by the Conference, seven of whom shall be clerical and four lay members, and shall, at their first meeting, elect their own President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. In case of vacancy, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Board shall fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by the Conference.

ART. 3. The President, and in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

ART. 4. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board, subject to the order of the Board, and shall make an accurate and full report annually of all the receipts and disbursements of the Board.

ART. 6. The Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Board, and make the Annual Report of the Board.

ART. 7. As preachers in charge of mission work are required by the Discipline to make quarterly reports to the Secretary of the parent Board, they shall also be required to forward reports to the Secretary of the Conference Board.

ART. 8. All money collected for missionary purposes shall be paid first to the Treasurer of the Board, and by him *pro rata* to the several claimants.

ART. 9. Forty per cent. of all the collections made for missions in the bounds of the Conference shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Nashville, Tenn. Should any surplus accrue after defraying the expenses of missions in this Conference, it shall also be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 10. There shall be a public anniversary of this Board at the time and place of the meeting of the Annual Conference. At said anniversary, a report, or an abstract of the report of the Board and Treasurer shall be made, and the interest of the missionary cause promoted in such manner as the Board shall deem expedient.

ART. 11. Collections for missions shall be taken in all the charges of the Conference without reference to the anniversary, and the money collected at this meeting shall be appropriated to the general fund for the next ensuing year.

ART. 12. All amendments to or alterations of the Constitution of the Society shall be proposed by the Board, to be confirmed by the Conference.

REPORT OF TREASURER
 OF THE
Missionary Society, Baltimore Conference,
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Dr.

MARCH, 1875.

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To amount received from BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	Amt. Ass'd.	Amt. Paid.		Amt. All'd.	Amt. Paid.
Central—J. A. Kern.....	162 00	102 00			
St. Paul—R. R. S. Hough.....	158 00	147 96			
Emmanuel—J. L. Shipley.....	128 00	128 00			
Frederick Ave.—B. S. Highley.	56 00	30 00			
Calvary—Dabney Ball.....	74 00	30 00	Calvary—Dabney Ball	500 00	500 00
Baltimore Circuit—L. R. Jones.	135 00	50 00			
Arlington and Pikesville—					
G. G. Brooke.	63 00	50 00			
Frederick City—G. T. Tyler...	69 00	70 00			
Linganore Circuit—David Bush	96 00	45 00			
Rockville Circuit—P. H. Whisner	143 00	60 00			
Mont'g Cir.—Wm. A McDonald	100 00	40 00			
Howard Circuit—J. G. Knight.	91 00	75			
Beltsville Cir.—S. W. Haddaway	104 00	60 00			
Laurel Circuit—G. W. Lightner	103 00	40 00			
South River Ct.—Robert Smith.	80 00	15 25			
Bladensburg Cir—F. A. Mercer	69 00	27 00			
Emory—B. W. Bond.....	69 00	65 25	German Mission—	600 00	600 00
German Mission—Gotleib Myer		10 00	E. N. S. Blogg.	400 00	400 00
	1700 00	971 21	Gotleib Myer.		
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.					
Trinity—John Hanion.....	567 00	567 00			
Hampden—J. N Spangler.....	15 00	15 00			
E. Baltimore—H. H. Kennedy..	48 00	40 00			
N. Baltimore—H. E. Johnson..	115 00	45 45			
Taylor Cir.—Thos W. Brown..	140 00	86 94			
W. Harford Cir.—W.W. Watts.	40 00	16 00	West Harford—		
E. Harford Cir —J. C. Sedwick.	60 00	38 50	W. W. Watts.	250 00	250 00
Talbot Cir.—Ruinsey Smithson.	100 00	82 05			
Trappe Station—J. R. Smith...	42 00	13 00			
Kent Cir.—Wesley Hammond..	58 00	50 00			
Q. Anne Cir.—C. L. Torreyson.	140 00	50 00			
Severn Circuit—J. W. Steele...	60 00	25 00			
West River Cir.—G. Mauzee...	85 00	45 00			
Calvert Circuit—J. R. Vanhorne	85 00	19 00			
P. Geo. Circuit—W. H. Seat...	75 00	*197 94			
Charles Circuit—H. W. Kinzer.	70 00	70 00			
	1700 00	1360 88			

*In addition Rev. W. H. Seat contributed \$100.00 worth of land in Texas.

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society—Continued.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	Amt. Ass'd.	Amt. Paid.		Amt. All'd.	Amt. Paid.
Mt.Vernon Place—A.W.Wilson	200 00	200 00			
Alexandria—J. H. Waugh.....	212 00	181 11			
Fairfax Circuit—E. H. Henry..	100 00	50 00			
Falls Church Ct—L.H.Crenshaw	75 00	75 00			
Farmwell Circuit—L. D. Nixon	50 00	27 00			
Leesburg—J. M Follansbee....	105 00	205 00			
Hamilton & Grove—J. C. Dice.	93 00	27 00			
Potomac Mission—J. P. Hall...			Potomac Mission— J. P. Hall.	300 00	300 00
Hillsboro Circuit—A. B. Dolley.	100 00	33 83			
Loudon Circuit—S G.Ferguson.	250 00	81 15			
Piedmont Cir.—C.G.Linthicum.	175 00	83 00			
Linden Circuit—F. A. Strother.	50 00	30 00			
Warrenton—O. C Beall.....	70 00	29 60			
Fauquier Circuit—H. A. Gaver.	70 00	34 00			
P.William Cir.—H. M. Strickler	50 00	35 00			
Stafford Circuit—S. F. Butt....	80 00	40 36			
Fredericksburg—J. S. Gardner.	100 00	100 00			
	1780 00	1232 05			
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.					
Winchester Sta.—T. E. Carson.	130 00	58 00			
Winchest'r Ct.—W.G.Eggleston	150 00	113 16			
Frederick Cir.—Geo. Stevenson	66 00	5 00	Frederick Mission— Geo. Stevenson.	150 00	150 00
Front Royal Cir.—J.H.Dulaney.	100 00	50 00			
Berryville Circuit—S.Townsend	80 00	45 00			
Martinsburg—L. C. Miller.....	100 00	100 10			
Berkeley Cir.—C. L. Dameron.	85 00	24 04			
Charlestown.—Wm.G.Hammond	90 00	39 00			
Jefferson Circuit—F. C. Tebbs.	80 00	3 75			
Shepherdstown—A. A. P. Neal.	110 00	111 50			
Gainsboro Cir.—L. G. Martin..	60 00	22 08			
Morgan Circuit—M. A. Taylor.	40 00	10 00	Morgan Circuit— M. A. Taylor.	100 00	100 00
Harpers Ferry Mission—					
Andrew Robey.	5 00	5 00	Harpers Ferry Miss— A. Robey.	300 00	300 00
Wardensville Cir—L.H.Graybill	60 00	37 60			
Strasburg—M. G. Balthis.....	5 00	5 00			
	1161 00	629 23			

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society—Continued.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.	Amt. Ass'd.	Amt. Paid.		Amt. All'd.	Amt. Paid.
Staunton—S. S. Roszell.....	160 00	160 00			
Harrisonburg—I. W. Canter...	125 00	65 00			
Shenandoah Iron Works—					
J. F. Liggett.	67 00	67 00			
Mount Sidney Ct—J.M.Grandin	65 00	32 50			
Churchville Cir.—Jno.W.Wolff.	73 00	15 25			
Bridgewater Cir—J. H. Temple	94 00	20 00	Sangersville Mission,		
Sangersville Miss.—G. B. Allen.	43 00	9 15	G. B. Allen.	150 00	150 00
E. Rockingham Ct.—J.H.March	64 00	10 00			
Rockingham Ct—A.A.Eskridge	60 00	13 30	Rockingham—		
Elk Run Circuit—L. Fox.....	53 00	11 00	A. A. Eskridge.	150 00	150 00
Broadway Miss.—A. H. Way..			Broadway Mission—		
New Market Cir.—W.H.Wilson	43 00	22 00	A. H. Way.	100 00	100 00
Woodstock Cir.—Wm. O. Ross.	100 00	18 70	New Market—		
Luray Circuit—J. T. Maxwell..	36 00	2 00	W. H. Wilson.	150 00	150 00
Powell Fort Miss—Arron Boone			Luray—J. T. Maxwell	150 00	150 00
			Powell Fort Mission—	300 00	300 00
			Aaron Boone.		
ROANOKE DISTRICT.	983 00	445 90	Roanoke District—		
Salem—J. W. Duffey.....	88 00	88 00	J. E. Armstrong	200 00	200 00
Roanoake Circuit—J. J. Engle..	70 00	70 00			
Blacksburg—W. C. Maloy.....	70 00	32 85			
Christiansburg Miss—J.W.Ewan	70 00	27 25	Christiansburg Miss—		
Fincastle Circuit—C. A. Joyce..	88 00	55 50	J. W. Ewan.	100 00	100 00
Lexington Circuit—A.P.Boude.	73 00	31 00			
James River Cir—J.T.Williams	56 00	56 00			
New Castle Miss.—Robert Ross	31 00	20 00	New Castle Miss—		
Catawba Ct—Williamson Harris	28 00	10 00	R. Ross.	100 00	100 00
Sinking Creek Ct.—J. F. Follin.	53 00	21 00			
Lafayette Mission—L. Butt....	49 00	20 00	Lafayette Mission—		
*New Hope Miss.—H.W.Leslie.	24 00		L. Butt.	150 00	150 00
			New Hope Miss.—	50 00	50 00
			H. W. Leslie.		
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	700 00	431 60	Lewisburg District—		
Lewisburg—P. B. Smith.....	65 00	50 00	W.G. Coe.	300 00	300 00
Frankford—J. J. Crickenberger.	72 50	25 00			
White Sulphur—H. C. Pitzer..	27 50	4 00			
White Sulphur Cir—W.M.Hiner	25 00	3 50			
Levelton Circuit—L.H.Baldwin.	70 00	12 00			
Edray Mission—John W. Canter	20 00	4 00	Edray Mission—		
Greenbank Cir—Leslie H. Davis	55 00	34 00			
Centreville Cir.—W.W.Hedrick	70 00	20 00			
Union Circuit—W. T. Quinn..	47 50	28 00			
Peterstown Circuit—Jehu Hank	27 50	2 65			
Summers Cir.—V. W. Wheeler.	30 00	5 00			
Hillsdale Miss—Rufus H. Wheeler	27 50	27 50	Hillsdale Mission—		
Blue Sulphur—W. L. Lynch...	62 50	67 50	R. H. Wheeler	50 00	50 00
	600 00	283 15			

*This appointment transferred to the Holston Conference.

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society—Concluded.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	Amt. Ass'd.	Amt. Paid.		Amt. All'd.	Amt. Paid.
Lexington—J. L. Clarke.....	90 00	41 15	Lexington District— J. L. Gilbert.	200 00	200 00
Collierstown Mission— A. Q. Flaherty	48 00	5 00			
Fairfield Cir.—J. S. Porter.....	45 00	28 60	Fairfield Circuit— J. S. Porter.	100 00	100 00
Greenville Circuit—H.D.Bishop	16 00	16 00			
Augusta Circuit—A. Welier....	28 00	28 00			
W. Augusta Cir.—S. B. Dolly..	22 00	22 00	West Augusta Cir.— S. B. Dolley.	150 00	150 00
U. Bottetourt Cir.—R. S. Shreve	48 00	28 10			
Covington Circuit—B. F. Ball..	58 00	15 00			
Alleghany Circuit—H. F. Watts	33 00		Alleghany— Jas. Higgins.	50 00	50 00
Monterey Cir.—T. Hildebrand..	65 00	40 00			
Crab Bottom Cir.—R.H.Wilson.	44 00	40 00			
Highland Circuit—S. S. Ryder.	39 00	3 90			
Bath Circuit—F. H. Shipley...	42 00	18 00			
Green Valley Mission—					
	578 00	285 75	Moorefield District— D. Thomas.	200 00	200 00
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.					
Moorefield—W. A. Wade.....	77 00	33 76			
Petersburg Circuit—J. N. Gray.	50 00	30 00			
Franklin Circuit—S. R. Snapp.	44 00	22 00			
S. Branch Ct.—J. S Hutchinson	87 00	50 00			
Springfield Cir.—Jas. H. Wolff.	96 00	96 00			
North River Ct.—A.C.Gearhart.	40 00	10 00			
Hardy Mission—W. Varner....	32 00	14 00	Hardy Mission— W. Varner.	50 00	50 00
Piedmont—John Landstreet...	121 00	38 00			
Frostburg and Somerset, L. W. Haslup.	29 00	15 00			
Cumberl'd-Geo. H. Zimmerman	35 00				
Flintstone Circuit—J. Beatty...	80 00	16 90			
South Fork Miss.—E.B.Duncan	9 00		South Fork Mission— E. B. Duncan.	75 00	75 00
	700 00	325 66			

SPECIAL COLLECTION

During Conference at Staunton, Va., March, 1874.

Wm. Milnes, Jr.....	\$100 00
Benjamin Milnes.....	50 00
Thos. J. Milnes.....	50 00
Willie V. Milnes.....	50 00
Geo. T. J. Milnes.....	50 00
John Milnes.....	50 00
Bessie J. Milnes.....	50 00
Mary C. Milnes.....	50 00
Maggie B. Milnes.....	50 00
Shenandoah Iron Works Sunday School.....	250 00
Rev. Dr. S. S. Roszell.....	100 00
W. W. Ballard.....	10 00
Mt. Vernon Place Sunday School.....	10 00
Rev. Wm. S. Baird.....	5 00
Rev. Jas. E. Armstrong.....	5 00
Staunton Sunday School.....	200 00
L. W. S. Hough.....	10 00
W. L. Lusbaugh.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. N. Head.....	5 00
Rev. Geo. Stevenson.....	5 00
Rev. H. E. Johnson.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. A. W. Wilson.....	5 00
Rev. L. H. Crenshaw.....	5 00
Rev. Thos. E. Carson (gold).....	5 00
Premium on gold.....	65
Rev. Samuel Rodgers.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. A. G. Haygood.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. J. Poisal.....	5 00
Rev. David Thomas.....	5 00
German Mission (Baltimore).....	10 00
Rev. W. H. Seat.....	10 00
E. M. Cushing.....	10 00
James Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Williams.....	5 00
Rev. H. H. Kennedy.....	10 00
Basket collection and cash subscription.....	120 81
Rev. John Hannon.....	25 00
Rev. Frazier Furr.....	5 00
Frederick City Sunday School.....	20 00
Salem Sunday School.....	20 00
Harrisonburg Sunday School.....	55 00
Trinity Sunday School (Baltimore).....	100 00
Rev. W. E. Miller.....	5 00
Rev. W. K. Boyle.....	5 00
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	\$1,551 46

DR. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE. CR.

To cash on hand March, '74.	\$2,044 36	By amount applied in—	
To am't received from—		Baltimore District.....	\$500 00
Baltimore District.....	971 21	E. Baltimore "	250 00
E. Baltimore "	1,360 88	Washington "	300 00
Washington "	1,232 05	Winchester "	550 00
Winchester "	629 23	Rockingham "	1,000 00
Rockingham "	445 90	Roanoke "	600 00
Roanoke "	431 60	Lewisburg "	450 00
Lewisburg "	283 15	Lexington "	500 00
Lexington "	285 75	Moorefield "	325 00
Moorefield "	325 66	By amount applied to Ger- man Mission.....	1,000 00
To amount special collection at Staunton.....	1,551 46	By amount by special order of Board to Rev. J. C. Hummer.....	50 00
		By cash draft on Staunton..	3 50
		By 40 per cent. of 5,528.50 to Dr. McFerrin, Treas- urer Parent Board.....	\$5,528 50
		Balance on hand.....	2,211 40
			1,821 35
			\$9,561 25

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS.

	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore District.....	\$1,700 00	\$971 21
E. Baltimore "	1,700 00	1,360 88
Washington "	1,780 00	1,232 05
Winchester "	1,161 00	629 23
Rockingham "	983 00	445 90
Roanoke "	700 00	431 60
Lewisburg "	600 00	283 15
Lexington "	578 00	285 75
Moorefield "	700 00	325 66
	\$9,902 00	\$5,965 43

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1874-75.

	1874.	1875.	Increase.	Decrease
Baltimore District.....	\$1,000 90	\$971 21		
E. Baltimore "	1,000 00	1,360 88	\$360 88	\$29 69
Washington "	1,085 70	1,232 05	146 35	
Winchester "	510 90	629 23	118 33	
Rockingham "	403 55	445 90	42 35	
Roanoke "	400 16	431 60	31 44	
Lewisburg "	192 95	283 15	90 20	
Lexington "	275 50	285 75	10 25	
Moorefield "	325 80	325 66		14
	\$5,195 46	\$5,965 43	\$799 80	\$29 83
			29 83	
Total Increase....		\$769 97		

ASSESSED TO DISTRICTS FOR 1875-6.

	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Total.
Baltimore District.....	\$945 00	\$755 00	\$1,700 00
E. Baltimore "	945 00	755 00	1,700 00
Washington "	1,000 00	800 00	1,800 00
Winchester "	665 00	535 00	1,200 00
Rockingham "	555 00	445 00	1,000 00
Roanoke "	390 00	310 00	700 00
Lewisburg "	335 00	265 00	600 00
Lexington "	335 00	265 00	600 00
Moorefield "	390 00	310 00	700 00
	\$5,560 00	\$4,440 00	\$10,000 00

It is earnestly urged, that at the ensuing Conference, each district will pay their respective assessments in full.

C. S.

APPROPRIATIONS

Ordered by the Board of Missions for Conference year 1875-6.

German Mission in Baltimore and vicinity.....	\$500 00
" " "	500 00
Beltsville	100 00
West Harford.....	250 00
Talbot	300 00
Kent.....	250 00
Potomac	300 00
Frederick	200 00
Berryville	100 00
Morgan.....	75 00
Shenandoah.....	350 00
No. 2 Furnace.....	150 00
Elk Run.....	50 00
Rockingham.....	100 00
Roanoke District.....	200 00
Christiansburg.....	100 00
New Castle.....	100 00
Catawba.....	50 00
Lafayette.....	100 00
Lewisburg District.....	350 00
Edray	100 00
Lexington District.....	200 00
West Augusta.....	150 00
Fairfield.....	100 00
Green Valley.....	150 00
Monterey.....	100 00
Hardy.....	100 00
South Fork.....	250 00
	\$5,275 00

CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

**REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1875.**

Joint Board of Finance.

Clerical.

Baltimore District	—DABNEY BALL,
E. Baltimore "	—C. L. TORREYSON,
Washington "	—JAMES S. GARDNER,
Winchester "	—W. G. EGGLESTON,
Rockingham "	—W. H. WILSON,
Roanoke "	—A. P. BOUDE,
Lewisburg "	—P. B. SMITH,
Lexington "	—A. WELLER,
Moorefield "	—J. LANDSTREET,

Lay.

REV. E. B. PRETTYMAN
T. J. MAGRUDER,
W. P. CONWAY,
J. G. COCKRILL,
REV. WM. MILNES, JR.,
J. H. H. FIGGATT,
F. HEREFORD,
REV. A. BUHRMAN,
STEPHEN FULLER.

Amount received for Superannuated Fund.....	\$3,686 07
" " " Bishops' Fund.....	1,247 99
" " " Educational Fund.....	1,183 56
Collection taken at Conference for Superannuated and Bishops' Funds	1,200 00
Total received.....	\$7,317 62
Amount paid to Superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers.....	\$4,550 00
Amount paid to the Bishops.....	1,350 00
Traveling expenses of Bishop Marvin.....	62 00
Amount paid Rev. A. G. Brown, Financial Secretary of Randolph Macon College.....	1,183 56
Total paid.....	7,145 56
Balance on hand.....	\$172 06

Amount divided to Superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers, as follows:

Norval Wilson.....	\$600 00
Mrs. D. Trout.....	200 00
Mrs. Veitch.....	350 00
Mrs. Joseph Aikin	100 00
Mrs. John Trone.....	100 00
James Aikin's child.....	100 00
Mrs. Busey.....	100 00
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	150 00
Mrs. D. Shoaff.....	300 00
Jno. W. Tongue.....	350 00
Mrs. S. Smith.....	50 00
T. B. Sargent	300 00
Mrs. Cross and child.....	250 00
W. G. Cross' daughter.....	100 00
J. P. Etchison.....	500 00
W. H. Wheelwright.....	500 00
Thos. Briley.....	300 00
Mrs. J. W. Bull.....	100 00
Henry Hoffman.....	100 00
Total.....	\$4,550 00

Being at the ratio of 100 cents to the dollar.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year.

Amount necessary for Superannuated Fund.....	\$6,123 00
" " " Bishops' Fund.....	1,530 00
" " " Educational Fund.....	2,043 00
Total.....	\$9,696 00

Assessed as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Superannuated Fund.	Bishops' Fund.	Educationa Fund.
Baltimore District.....	\$1,175 00....	\$294 00....	\$392 00
East Baltimore District.....	917 00....	229 00....	306 00
Washington ".....	1,069 00 ...	267 00....	356 00
Winchester ".....	640 00....	160 00....	213 00
Rockingham ".....	587 00....	147 00....	196 00
Roanoke ".....	405 00....	101 00....	135 00
Lewisburg ".....	401 00....	100 00....	134 00
Lexington ".....	457 00....	114 00....	152 00
Moorefield ".....	472 00....	118 00....	157 00
Total	\$6,123 00	\$1,530 00	\$2,041 00

Amounts allowed to superannuated preachers, and to widows and orphans of deceased preachers, for the ensuing year, as follows:

Norval Wilson.....	\$500 00
Mrs. D. Trout.....	200 00
Mrs. Veitch.....	300 00
Mrs. Jas. Aikin.....	100 00
Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	150 00
James Aikins' child.....	100 00
Mrs. Busey.....	100 00
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	300 00
Mrs. D. Shoaff.....	250 00
J. W. Tongue.....	350 00
Mrs Stephen Smith.....	50 00
Thos. B. Sargent.....	300 00
Mrs. W. G. Cross	200 00
Miss Elizabeth Cross.....	50 00
J. P. Etchison	400 00
W. H. Wheelwright.....	400 00
Thos. Briley.....	350 00
Mrs. J. W. Bull.....	100 00
Henry Hoffman.....	100 00
Sam'l Kepler.....	100 00
R. S. Shreve's children.....	200 00
Mrs. W. S. Baird.....	400 00
Wm. Hedges.....	100 00
A. A. Eskridge.....	400 00
W. H. D. Harper.....	200 00
Mrs. L. D. Nixon	100 00
Elias Welty.....	300 00
Contingencies.....	23 00
Total.....	\$6,123.00

Distribution to the several Districts, of the \$30,000, recommended by the report of the Committee on Education, for the Building Fund of Randolph Macon College:

Baltimore District.....	\$5,800 00
East Baltimore District.....	4,500 00
Washington "	5,300 00
Winchester "	3,200 00
Rockingham "	2,800 00
Roanoke "	1,950 00
Lewisburg "	1,950 00
Lexington "	2,200 00
Moorefield "	2,300 00
Total.....	\$30,000 00

We recommend for your adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year, be, and they are hereby directed, to correspond with the Pastors and Recording Stewards of the several charges in their respective Districts, and keep themselves advised as to the probabilities of the collection of the funds necessary to meet the demands upon the Board, and to urge additional collections when necessary.

The Board having duly considered the paper referred to them by the Conference, respectfully submit the following

**PLAN OF FINANCE.
FOR CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.**

Believing that the mortifying deficiencies which from year to year are reported by our preachers, arise more from a want of some systematic plan well carried out, than from a want of ability to pay, we recommend the following plan for your adoption:

I. At the first Quarterly Conference, after the Stewards shall have ascertained the amount of the preachers' allowance and the Presiding Elder's claim, and apportioned the same to the several appointments of the charge, and determined in how many installments the yearly contributions shall be paid, in accordance with the discipline, then let the Stewards, with such other judicious brethren as they may call to their aid, assess the amount it is expected to raise at each appointment, upon all the members of the Church, individually, according to their several ability.

This assessment to be regarded as a suggestion as to what, in the judgment of the Stewards, each member ought to pay, and what is necessary to meet the demand.

II. This being done, the Stewards should see all the members of the Church as soon as practicable, and if possible, get them to agree to their assessments; if not, then say what they *will* contribute.

III. Then let a Church Conference be called at the earliest possible day, at every appointment, and let the Stewards announce what has been done.

Each Steward shall keep in a book the names of the members assigned to him, with the amounts assessed to each, and he shall be expected to see that the amounts assessed are brought up in full.

IV. Let a Church Conference be held at the close of each quarter, at every appointment, and let one of the Stewards read out what has been assessed and how much has been paid by each member at said appointment.

The preachers shall urge our people to a more general attendance upon the Church Conferences; and it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to aid in this matter, and urge its importance upon both preachers and people, wherever it may be necessary.

We earnestly recommend that no man shall be elected to the office of Steward out of mere compliment; and that no inefficient person be retained where it is possible to secure the services of men otherwise qualified according to the discipline, who would probably be more diligent and efficient in matters of finance.

The attention of our preachers and people is hereby called especially to paragraph 4, Section I, Chapter IX, page 156 of the discipline, on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LANDSTREET, *Chairman.*

A. POE BOUDE, *Secretary.*



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GENERAL STATISTICS, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,
For the Year Ending March, 1875.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAP-TISMS.		PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		No. of Sch's	Superin'ts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.	
						No.	Value.	No.	Value.								
BALTIMORE.																	
Central.....	5	187	....	11	1	1	\$17,500	....	\$	1	2	15	110	6	350	\$175 00
St. Paul's.....		279	....	19	1	1	40,000	....	....	1	2	35	224	6	1211	366 36
Emmanuel.....		158	....	16	2	1	4,000	....	....	1	2	18	188	19	378	428 83
Frederick Avenue.....		60	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	21	105	3	260	....
Calvary.....	1	130	....	8	....	1	12,000	....	....	2	3	20	200	2	219	50 12
Baltimore Circuit.....	2	290	....	33	....	3	9,000	....	....	7	7	50	320	1	1350	121 00
Arlington and Pikesville.....	1	107	....	36	14	1	5,000	....	....	2	2	15	98	7	107	46 00
Frederick City.....	1	115	....	15	....	1	14,000	....	....	1	1	18	130	2	700	39 71
Linganore.....	1	187	....	26	4	3	6,000	....	....	5	5	72	271	....	919	105 20
Rockville.....	2	431	....	32	6	4	12,500	1	4,000	6	7	52	276	30	919	75 00
Montgomery.....	1	224	....	45	12	3	4,500	....	....	6	6	53	314	8	811	87 23
Howard.....	1	157	....	3	....	2	3,000	....	....	2	2	15	197	....	400	27 00
Beltsville.....		172	....	15	1	4	7,000	....	....	4	4	25	140	12	503	89 90
Laurel.....		170	....	31	4	5	8,000	....	....	4	7	36	280	8	600	100 00
South River.....		133	....	25	....	3	3,500	....	....	1	1	6	8	....	90	14 00
Bladensburg.....		172	....	10	1	6	8,000	1	1,200	2	2	20	85	1	375	100 00
Emory.....		62	....	16	1	1	6,000	....	....	1	2	6	70	1	200	45 00
German Mission.....	1	65	14	3	3	24	315	9	540	
	16	3099		380	47	40	\$160,000	2	\$5,200	50	60	501	3331	115	9932	\$1,870 35	

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EAST BALTIMORE.																			
Trinity.....	334	...	16	...	1	40,000	1	6,000	1	2	30	290	14	900	600	00			
Hampden.....	2	50	...	5	...	1	800	...	1	1	26	47	...	80	2	25			
East Baltimore.....		90	...	5	1	1	16,000	...	1	2	8	50	...	300	25	00			
North Baltimore.....		154	...	18	3	1	5,000	...	1	2	10	140	...	350	150	00			
Taylor's Circuit.....		148	...	7	3	4	11,800	...	4	4	21	122	8	550	25	00			
W. Harford.....		61	...	6	1	3	3,600	...	3	3	9	82	6	300	36	00			
E. Harford		91	...	10	1	3	6,000	...	3	3	9	82	2	425	75	00			
Talbot.....	1	254	...	34	1	5	9,000	...	5	5	29	160	5	650	22	00			
Trappe.....		68	...	16	...	1	4,000	...	1	2	7	45	1	100	31	00			
Kent.....		93	...	11	3	2	5,000	...	2	3	11	90	8	416	44	14			
Queen Anne's.....	1	350	...	47	1	6	20,000	1	2,000	8	8	65	385	10	1200	175	00		
Severn.....		87	...	10	...	3	2,500	...	2	2	8	80	10	200	7	00			
West River.....		301	...	18	1	4	5,500	1	2,500	5	8	30	200	20	1150	51	00		
Calvert.....	2	244	...	21	...	6	8,200	1	1,000	3	3	16	115	6	250	3	75		
Prince George	2	333	...	23	1	7	3,500	1	500	6	6	33	181	2	329	24	50		
Charles and St. Marys.....		220	...	23	...	1	700	1	1	6	41	...	100	5	00		
		82878		270	16	49	\$141,600	5	\$12,000	47	55	318	2110	92	7300	\$1,276	64		

General Statistics—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.		MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCHES.			PARSONAGES.			No. of Schls.	Superin'ts.	Teachers.	S	h	o	lars.	S	V	E
					No.	Value.	No.	Value.												
WASHINGTON.																				
Mt. Vernon Place.....	285	....	31	3	1	\$65,000	....	\$	3,500	1	1	31	322	8	728	470	00		
Alexandria	422	1	46	1	2	20,600	1			2	2	45	425	10	785	288	59			
Fairfax.....	440	2	17	20	7	15,000	....			10	18	50	400	25	1200	125	00		
Falls Church.....	163	....	26	1	2	3,500	1	2,000		2	2	15	130	....	425	37	50		
Farmwell.....	129	1	....	4	1	500	....			4	7	21	105	5	440	3	00		
Leesburg.....	*1210	6	3	....	1	7,000	....			1	2	24	134	....	628	213	00		
Hamilton and Grove.....	267	....	2	21	2	2,000	1	1,500		2	2	25	175	22	750	100	00		
Potomac Mission.....	8	....	3	....	1	1,550	....			2	2	9	57	....	80	3	50		
Hillsboro.....	284	1	7	....	4	4,000	1	2,000		6	6	59	221	7	608	92	75		
Loudon.....	530	....	30	....	7	15,000	2	2,000		8	12	45	300	....	600	....	....	
Piedmont.....	515	3	2	11	7	9,800	1	1,500		5	5	53	280	....	750	90	00		
Linden.....	288	16	20	65	3	3,000	....			6	7	42	280	20	455	113	00		
Warrenton.....	114	1	2	....	1	4,500	1	3,000		1	1	9	43	1	356	27	58		
Fauquier.....	369	....	9	5	6	6,000	....			6	6	50	213	9	770	49	00		
Prince William.....	200	3	4	3	3	3,000	....			3	3	14	75	5	300	15	00		
Stafford.....	340	1	10	15	4	3,500	....			5	5	31	150	6	235	50	00		
Fredericksburg.....	211	2	13	2	9,000	1	2,500		1	2	26	149	12	350	185	00			
	174775	35	184	192	54	\$172,950	9	\$18,000		65	83	549	3459	130	9460	\$1,862	92			

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WINCHESTER.																	
Winchester.....	1	567	41	3	1	\$10,500	\$	1,800	2	3	43	485	3	1000	\$150 00
Winchester Circuit.	2	603	2	1	45	5	8,000	1			9	15	101	578	49	2080	302 33
Frederick.....	1	75	3	10	1	2,000			1	2	8	30	2	425	20 00
Front Royal.....	2	370	2	16	36	4	3,500			4	4	30	198	6	490	70 00
Berryville.....	1	362	6	72	6	5,000	1		800	7	7	48	376	71	745	122 40
Martinsburg.....	1	134	15	8	1	4,000	1		2,000	1	2	18	125	5	400	50 00
Berkeley.....	..	147	7	2	2	4,500	1		1,500	2	2	28	153	7	535	38 75
Charlestown.....	..	226	10	50	1	4,500	1		3,000	1	1	13	77	16	400	21 00
Jefferson	1	158	6	1	2,500			2	2	13	100	2	270
Shepherdstown.....	..	252	34	15	3	7,500	1		1,000	3	3	22	140	22	250	48 00
Gainsboro.....	1	310	6	7	31	4	1,500	1		1,000	5	5	35	263	5	2010	17 00
Morgan.....	1	86	3	1	3	1,700			5	5	16	110	532	26 00
Harpers Ferry.....	..	54	21	30	1	300			2	2	8	60	10	50	20 00
Wardensville.....	..	218	6	4	2	2,000			3	3	17	145	1	325	12 00
Strasburg.....	1	115	2	6			2	2	26	113	434	27 64
	12	3677	10	178	313	35	\$57,500	7	\$11,100	49	58	426	2953	199	9946	\$925 12	
ROCKINGHAM.																	
Staunton .....	..	287	....	1	4	1	10,000	+2	10,500	2	3	34	463	21	650	650 00
Harrisonburg.....	..	300	....	4	32	1	5,000	1	2,100	1	1	14	200	15	350	200 00
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	1	64	4	....	1	1	7,000	1	4,000	1	1	5	50	....	200	22 00
Mt. Sidney.....	2	201	....	2	29	4	4,000	1	400	4	4	35	239	15	700	30 00
Churchville .....	..	265	2	15	23	4	3,000	1	800	6	6	40	250	19	400	25 00
Bridgewater.....	1	225	....	2	3	3	4,500	....		2	3	31	200	....	425	60 00
Sangersville.....	1	117	....	3	2	2	1,600	....		3	3	25	115	....	330	....
E. Rockingham.....	1	178	....	8	1	1	1,000	1	800	3	5	29	218	7	350	11 00
Port Republic.....	..	110	....	19	1	3	3,000	....		1	2	10	80	28	90	20 00
Rockingham	2	143	....	5	2	2	3,000	....		2	2	15	100	....	150	22 00
Elk Run.....	2	199	....	42	3	5	1,500	1	800	5	6	25	200	20	300	10 00
Broadway.....	..	33	....	....	....	....	....	....		3	2	16	100	4	400	12 00
New Market.....	1	139	3	11	5	1	2,500	1	650	5	7	39	340	5	870	58 00	
Woodstock.....	1	325	2	3	1	3	10,000	1	1,000	4	4	40	238	....	1110	39 87
Luray	4	297	....	2	48	3	4,000	....		6	12	42	322	30	646	90 42
Powell's Fort.....	..	29	....	....	....	....	....	....		2	2	6	36	....	22	75
	16	2912	11	80	183	32	\$60,100	10	\$21,050	50	63	406	3151	164	6993	\$1,251 04	

*Colored.

†1 District Parsonage.

General Statistics—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.		MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCHES.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No. of Schls.	Superin'ts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.
ROANOKE.																	
Salem	214	....	10	26	1	\$2,500	*2	\$5,000	1	1,500	1	4	17	140	31	125	\$60 00
Roanoke	343	2	1	43	3	4,000	1	1,500	4	1,500	2	4	37	305	26	425	37 50
Blacksburg	190	....	11	13	2	10,000	1	1,500	1	800	1	1	9	63	4	265	5 24
Christiansburg	164	....	1	1	1	3,500	1	1,200	7	50	7	12	50	308	20	550	54 00
Fincastle	407	....	3	34	5	7,800	1	1,200	1	1,200	2	2	21	130	4	.....	17 00
Lexington Circuit	133	....	4	7	2	4,000	1	1,200	2	1,500	2	2	14	98	3	90	39 50
James River	137	....	6	25	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Castle	82	2	2	....	2	1,000	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	12	100	.....	175	10 00
Catawba	75	....	1	8	1	900	.....	.....	4	.....	4	4	22	150	.....	175	30 00
Sinking Creek	190	....	8	5	3	2,500	1	500	4	.....	4	4	25	255	10	375	35 25
Lafayette	197	....	14	3	2,800	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	4	219	1608	98	2342	\$309 49
	92032	4	47	176	24	\$40,500	8	\$11,700	29	29	29	219	1608	98	2342	\$309 49	

*1 District Parsonage.

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LEWISBURG.

Lewisburg.....	1	237	4	38	1	3,500	*1	2,000	4	4	32	223	74	203	45 80
Frankford.....	1	278	3	8	1	1,200	1	750	8	8	45	270	16	223	40 50
White Sulphur.....	1	31	....	3	1	1	6,000	....	....	1	1	4	35	4	100	4 00
White Sulphur Circuit.....	2	104	....	4	5	3	850	....	....	3	4	10	98	8	175	....
Levelton.....	..	124	....	5	2	1	1,500	1	600	2	3	14	175	2	200	15 00
Edray.....	2	80	2	20	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	5	30	....	200	....
Green Bank.....	..	222	....	85	4	2	3,500	1	750	6	6	40	240	5	210	10 00
Centreville.....	1	290	....	6	18	3	2,500	1	1,500	5	5	20	175	16	50	....
Union.....	..	94	....	2	24	2	3,000	....	....	1	1	12	75	2	140	10 00
Peterstown.....	..	140	....	....	1	....	350	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Summers.....	1	126	3	....	5	1	500	....	....	1	2	8	60	....	....	....
Hillsdale.....	1	129	....	8	11	....	....	....	....	4	4	18	104	14	42	3 00
Blue Sulphur.....	..	250	....	8	28	3	2,000	....	....	6	6	32	250	27	428	40 50
	10	2105	5	145	147	19	\$24,900	5	\$5,600	42	45	240	1735	168	1971	\$168 80

LEXINGTON.

Lexington Station.....	150	....	....	1	\$7,000	....	\$	1	2	22	150	....	400	....	....
Collierstown.....	166	5	5	18	2	1,450	1	800	3	3	17	105	20	300	....
Fairfield.....	228	....	....	6	5	5,000	....	....	4	4	29	217	....	321	14 75
Greenville.....	66	....	1	4	1	300	....	....	1	1	6	40	1	125	3 60
Augusta.....	228	....	17	20	4	6,400	1	1,000	4	4	34	173	3	170	83 20
West Augusta.....	100	2	5	20	2	1,600	1	800	4	3	12	100	10	50	10 00	
Upper Botetourt.....	2	151	8	8	2	3,400	1	600	3	3	12	100	2	200	27 00
Covington.....	2	166	1	2	5	6,000	1	1,500	3	4	18	145	4	300	25 00
Alleghany.....	1	108	....	4	11	....	....	....	2	4	15	60	....	....	10 00
Monterey.....	275	6	8	....	4	5,000	1	1,000	5	10	25	150	....	330	15 00
Crab Bottom.....	1	111	4	33	1	1	400	4	6	10	100	2	201	15 75
Highland.....	115	2	15	....	2	720	....	....	2	4	8	60	....	....	....
Bath.....	117	1	....	4	2	750	1	440	3	3	14	90	4	300	....
Green Valley.....							....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	6	1981	20	97	94	30	\$37,620	8	\$6,540	39	51	222	1490	46	2697	\$204 30

*District Parsonage.

General Statistics—Concluded.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.		MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No. of Schls.	Superint.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
					No.	Value.	No.	Value.								Volumes.	Expenses.
MOOREFIELD.																	
Moorefield	103	1	4	....	2	\$6,600	1	\$3,000	1	.....	2	18	65	....	175	\$5 28
Petersburg	4	173	....	7	3	4,500	....	....	3	3	15	90	....	....	....	....
Franklin	209	2	16	2	2	2,000	1	700	4	6	29	189	....	434	....	....
South Branch	190	1	5	20	2	6,000	1	2,000	2	2	13	73	7	300	30 00	47 50	
Springfield	185	....	14	10	6	6,000	1	1,200	7	7	30	217	9	500	22 00	5 00
North River	1	133	....	27	4	1,300	....	....	3	3	18	90	28	257	240 00	45 00
Hardy	1	80	14	13	1	300	6	6	27	187	10	257	204 17	26 00
Piedmont	1	258	19	14	1	6,000	2	3	27	242	19	770	343	540
Frostburg and Somerset	1	122	29	15	4	7,500	3	5	17	130	2	400	17
Cumberland	83	....	25	....	1	8,000	....	....	1	1	14	135	2	343	204 17	....
Flintstone	1	170	18	3	4,300	1	1,200	4	4	24	162	540
South Fork
	9 1706	4	151	104	30	\$52,500	5	\$8,100	36	42	232	1580	77	3976	\$624 95		

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	LOCAL PREACHERS.		MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Churches.		Value.	Parsonages.	No.	Superintendents.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.		
Baltimore.....	16	3099	380	47	40	\$160,000		\$5,200	50	501	3331	115	9932	\$1,870	35		
E. Baltimore...	8	2878	270	16	49	141,600		12,000	47	55	318	2110	92	7300	1,276	64	
Washington....	17	4775	35	184	192	54	172,950	7 9 5 2	18,000	65	83	549	3459	130	9460	1,862	92
Winchester.....	12	3677	10	178	313	35	57,500		11,100	49	58	426	2953	199	9946	925	12
Rockingham...	16	2912	11	80	182	32	60,100	10	21,050	50	63	406	3151	164	6993	1,251	04
Roanoke.....	9	2032	4	47	176	24	40,500	8	11,700	29	29	219	1608	98	2342	309	49
Lewisburg.....	10	2105	5	145	147	19	24,900	5	5,600	42	45	240	1735	168	1971	168	80
Lexington.....	6	1981	20	97	94	30	37,620	8	6,540	39	51	222	1490	46	2697	204	30
Moorefield....	9	1706	4	151	104	30	52,500	5	8,100	36	42	282	1580	77	3976	624	95
This year..	103	25165	89	1532	1272	313	\$747,670	59	\$99,290	407	486	3113	21417	1089	54617	\$8,493	61
Last year...	105	24132	76	1270	1130	324	709,110	54	84,100	377	459	2977	20179	1215	51101	8,664	75
Increase...	2	1033	13	262	142		\$38,560	5	\$15,190	30	27	136	1238		3516		
Decrease...						11								126		\$171	14

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BALTIMORE DISTRICT. (Ezra F. Busey, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINIS- TERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Central, Jno. A. Kern.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00					\$190 00	\$190 00	\$1,190 00	\$1,190 00	.	\$6 36
St. Paul's, Robt. R. S. Hough.	1,500 00	1,500 00	450 00	450 00			186 00	186 00	2,136 00	2,136 00	.	7 29
Emmanuel, Jas. L. Shipley...	1,500 00	1,500 00					150 00	150 00	1,650 00	1,650 00	.	10 44
Frederick Ave., B. S. Highly..	600 00	600 00	Par.				67 00	67 00	667 00	667 00	.	11 11
Calvary, Dabney Ball.....	840 00	110 00	360 00	330 00	10 00		88 00	38 00	1,298 00	478 00	820 00	3 67
Baltimore Cir. { D. L. Bush..	150 00	131 08									.	.
{ L. R. Jones..	625 00	546 15	120 00	120 00			159 00	138 94	1,054 00	936 17	117 83	3 57
Arlington & P., G G. Brooke.	600 00	600 00	180 00	180 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	75 00	875 00	875 00	.	8 17
Frederick City, Geo. T. Tyler.	700 00	700 00			12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	792 00	792 00	.	6 88
Linganore, David Bush.....	560 00	560 00					113 00	113 00	673 00	673 00	.	3 59
Rockville, { J. W. Compton..	200 00	200 00									.	.
{ P. H. Whisner..	900 00	803 44	Par.				168 00	168 00	1,268 00	1,171 44	96 56	2 71
Montg'y { A. C. McNeer.....	150 00	129 17									.	.
{ Wm. A. McDonald..	600 00	516 64	100 00	100 00	17 00		117 00	100 75	984 00	846 56	137 44	3 77
Howard, Jno. G. Knight.....	450 00	322 00					108 00	85 00	558 00	407 00	151 00	2 59
Beltsville, S. W. Haddaway ..	600 00	509 26					122 00	112 34	722 00	621 60	100 40	3 61
Laurel, { J. K. Gilbert.....	160 00	103 05									.	.
{ Geo. W. Lightner..	500 00	322 05	120 00	120 00			122 00	78 58	902 00	623 68	278 32	3 66
South River, Robt. Smith....	600 00	540 00	144 00	71 00	40 00		94 00	60 00	878 00	671 00	207 00	5 04
Bladensburg, { G. S. D. Collins	200 00	150 00									.	.
{ F. A. Mercer..	500 00	310 68					81 00	65 00	781 00	525 68	255 32	3 05
Emory, B. W. Bond.....	650 00	447 00					81 00	55 70	731 00	502 70	228 30	8 10
	\$13,585 00	\$11,600 52	\$1474 00	\$1371 00	\$99 00	\$32 00	\$2,001 00	\$1,763 31	\$17,159 00	\$14,766 83	\$2392 17	\$4 76

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT. (Samuel Rodgers, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.		
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses									
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Trinity, { W. W. Walker....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Hannon.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00	\$3,400 00	\$3,400 00	.....	10 17
Hampden, J. Spangler, Sup'y.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	.....	1 10
E. Baltimore, H. H. Kennedy.	1,000 00	759 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	80 00	1,100 00	839 98	260 02	9 33
N. Baltimore { W. E. Miller....	500 00	475 90	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ H. E. Johnson.	1,000 00	*955 17	250 00	235 00	5 00	5 00	110 00	104 90	1,869 00	1,779 97	89 03	11 48		
Taylor's Cir., Thos W. Brown	800 00	633 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	99 00	925 00	732 60	192 40	4 95
W. Harford, W. W. Watts....	450 00	210 94	50 00	50 00	54 00	24 00	50 00	22 00	604 00	306 94	297 06	5 13		
E. Harford, J. C. Sedwick....	516 00	348 39	84 00	84 00	.....	.....	60 00	43 23	660 00	475 62	184 38	5 22
Talbot, { C. E. Simmons....	175 00	141 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ R. Smithson....	700 00	568 26	250 00	192 68	.....	.....	140 00	113 51	1,265 00	1,016 34	248 66	4 00
Trappe Station, J. R. Smith....	425 00	425 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	505 00	505 00	.....	7 42
Kent Circuit, W. Hammond....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	590 00	590 00	.....	6 12
Q. Anne, { J. D. Reese....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ C. L. Torreyson....	700 00	700 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	175 00	175 00	1,075 00	1,075 00	.....	3 07
Severn, J. W. Steele....	400 00	280 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	45 00	465 00	325 00	140 00	3 73
W. River, { J. D. C. Hanna....	200 00	179 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ G. Mauzee....	600 00	493 92	Par.	.....	.....	.....	150 00	123 40	950 00	796 46	153 54	2 64
Calvert, { J. R. Andrew....	150 00	73 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ J. R. Vanhorne....	600 00	295 93	Par.	.....	26 00	.....	150 00	73 95	926 00	443 83	482 17	1 81
Prince Geo., { W. E. Miller....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ W. H. Seat....	750 00	593 87	Par.	.....	30 00	30 00	150 00	106 49	930 00	755 36	174 64	2 26	
Charles & St. Marys,														
H. W. Kinzer..	560 00	520 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	93 00	660 00	613 00	47 00	2 78
	\$13,226 00	\$11,380 94	\$634 00	\$561 68	\$119 00	\$103 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,664 48	\$15,979 00	\$13,710 10	\$2268 90	\$4 76		

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BALTIMORE DISTRICT. (Ezra F. Busey, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINIS- TERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.		
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.								
Central, Jno. A. Kern.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00					\$190 00	\$190 00	\$1,190 00	\$1,190 00		\$6 36		
St. Paul's, Robt. R. S. Hough.	1,500 00	1,500 00	450 00	450 00			186 00	186 00	2,136 00	2,136 00		7 29		
Emmanuel, Jas. L. Shipley...	1,500 00	1,500 00					150 00	150 00	1,650 00	1,650 00		10 44		
Frederick Ave., B. S. Highly..	600 00	600 00	Par.				67 00	67 00	667 00	667 00		11 11		
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Arlington & P., G G. Brooke.	600 00	600 00	180 00	180 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	75 00	875 00	875 00		8 17		
Frederick City, Geo. T. Tyler.	700 00	700 00			12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	792 00	792 00		6 88		
Linganore, David Bush.....	560 00	560 00					113 00	113 00	673 00	673 00		3 59		
Rockville, { P. H. Whisner..	200 00	200 00												
Montg'y { A. C. McNeer....	900 00	803 44	Par.				168 00	168 00	1,268 00	1,171 44	96 56	2 71		
{ Wm. A. McDonald.	150 00	129 17												
Howard, Jno. G. Knight.....	600 00	516 64	100 00	100 00	17 00		117 00	100 75	984 00	846 56	137 44	3 77		
Beltsville, S. W. Haddaway ..	450 00	322 00						108 00	85 00	558 00	407 00	151 00	2 59	
Laurel, { J. K. Gilbert.....	600 00	509 26						122 00	112 34	722 00	621 60	100 40	3 61	
South River, Robt. Smith....	160 00	103 05												
Laurel, { Geo. W. Lightner..	500 00	322 05	120 00	120 00			122 00	78 58	902 00	623 68	278 32	3 66		
Bladensburg, { G. S. D. Collins	600 00	540 00	144 00	71 00	40 00			94 00	60 00	878 00	671 00	207 00	5 04	
Emory, B. W. Bond.....	200 00	150 00												
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	650 00	447 00						81 00	55 70	731 00	502 70	228 30	8 10	
	\$13,585 00	\$11,600 52	\$1474 00	\$1371 00	\$99 00	\$32 00	\$2,001 00	\$1,763 31	\$17,159 00	\$14,766 83	\$2392 17	\$4 76		

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	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses									
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Trinity, { W. W. Walker....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
John Hannon.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	400 00	400 00	\$3,400 00	\$3,400 00	10 17		
Hampden, J. Spangler, Sup'y	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	1 10		
E. Baltimore, H. H. Kennedy.	1,000 00	759 98	100 00	80 00	1,100 00	839 98	260 02	9 33		
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{ H. E. Johnson.	1,000 00	*955 17	250 00	235 00	5 00	5 00	110 00	104 90	1,869 00	1,779 97	89 03	11 48		
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Talbot, { C. E. Simmons	175 00	141 89		
{ R. Smithson.....	700 00	568 26	250 00	192 68	140 00	113 51	1,265 00	1,016 34	248 66	4 00		
Trappe Station, J. R. Smith...	425 00	425 00	80 00	80 00	505 00	505 00	7 42		
Kent Circuit, W. Hammond..	500 00	500 00	90 00	90 00	590 00	590 00	6 12		
Q. Anne, { J. D. Reese.....	200 00	200 00		
{ C. L. Torreyson.	700 00	700 00	Par.	175 00	175 00	1,075 00	1,075 00	3 07		
Severn, J. W. Steele.....	400 00	280 00	65 00	45 00	465 00	325 00	140 00	3 73		
W. River, { J. D. C. Hanna..	200 00	179 14		
{ G. Mauzee.....	600 00	493 92	Par.	150 00	123 40	950 00	796 46	153 54	2 64		
Calvert, { J. R. Andrew....	150 00	73 95		
{ J. R. Vanhorse....	600 00	295 93	Par.	26 00	150 00	73 95	926 00	443 83	482 17	1 81		
Prince Geo., { W. E. Miller....	25 00		
Charles & St. Marys,	750 00	593 87	Par.	30 00	30 00	150 00	106 49	930 00	755 36	174 64	2 26		
H. W. Kinzer..	560 00	520 00	100 00	93 00	660 00	613 00	47 00	2 78		
	\$13,226 00	\$11,380 94	\$634 00	\$561 68	\$119 00	\$103 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,664 48	\$15,979 00	\$13,710 10	\$2268 90	\$4 76		

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT. (Nelson Head, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Mt.Vernon Place, A. W. Wilson	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	.....	.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	\$10 52
Alexandria, J. H. Waugh.....	1,450 00	1,210 00	Par.	.....	56 81	56 81	212 00	176 98	1,718 81	1,444 28	274 53	3 44
Fairfax Cir., { R. M. Williams	150 00	106 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ E. H. Henry....	840 00	700 00	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	100 00	85 00	1,215 00	1,016 00	199 00	2 29
Falls Church, L. H. Crenshaw.	800 00	710 82	Par.	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	875 00	785 82	89 18	4 82
Farmwell, L. D. Nixon.....	370 00	298 00	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	840 00	408 00	72 00	3 14
Leesburg, J. M. Follansbee...	850 00	850 00	180 00	180 00	10 00	10 00	105 00	105 00	1,145 00	1,145 00	.....	5 30
Hamilton & Grove, J. C. Dice.	800 00	800 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	94 00	94 00	894 00	894 00	.....	3 34
Hillsboro, { J. H. Boyd.....	150 00	114 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ A. B. Dolly....	800 00	606 67	Par.	.....	.....	.....	100 00	77 99	1,050 00	798 76	251 24	2 80
Loudoun, { F. Furr.....	225 00	196 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ S. G. Ferguson..	950 00	762 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	260 00	248 21	1,435 00	1,206 90	228 10	2 27
Piedmont, { W. T. Caruthers.	200 00	136 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ C. G. Linthicum.	1,000 00	605 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	175 00	131 00	1,375 00	872 00	503 00	1 67
Linden, F. A. Strother.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	550 00	550 00	.....	1 47
Warrenton, O. C. Beall.....	500 00	407 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	65 00	580 00	472 60	107 40	4 11
Fauquier, H. A. Gaver.....	700 00	439 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	56 00	790 00	495 00	295 00	1 34
Prince Wm., H. M. Strickler..	600 00	412 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	45 00	654 00	457 00	197 00	2 25
Stafford, { J. T. Smith.....	150 00	118 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ S. F. Butt.....	450 00	355 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	63 15	680 00	536 71	143 29	1 57
Fredericksburg, J. S. Gardner.	900 00	900 00	Par.	.....	12 00	12 00	120 00	120 00	1,032 00	1,032 00	.....	4 89
H. Ferry Mission, A. Robey...	600 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	10 30	640 00	50 30	589 70	.....
	\$15,185 00	\$12,467 93	\$965 00	\$965 00	\$78 81	\$78 81	\$1,885 00	\$1,652 63	\$18,113 81	\$15,164 37	\$2949 44	\$3 15

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT. (Sam'l Regester, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.		
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses									
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd...	Paid.				
Winchester St., Thos. E. Carson	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$175 00	\$175 00	.....	.....	\$190 00	\$190 00	\$1,365 00	\$1,365 00	.....	2 40
J. A. Regester.	200 00	164 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester, { W. G. Eggleston	1,000 00	868 30	Par.	.....	.....	.....	200 00	162 53	1,400 00	1,195 26	204 74	1 97
Frederick Cir., Geo. Stevenson	250 00	198 53	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	90 00	71 47	415 00	345 00	70 00	4 60		
Front Royal, J. H. DuLaney..	650 00	585 81	88 50	88 50	80 00	30 00	130 00	117 16	898 50	821 47	77 03	2 20		
J. F. Baggs.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berryville, { S. Townsend.....	700 00	700 00	Par.	.....	25 00	25 00	125 00	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	2 76
Martinsburg Sta., L. C. Miller.	615 00	615 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	715 00	715 00	.....	5 33
Berkeley Cir., C. L. Dameron.	600 00	481 06	Par.	.....	64 45	64 45	100 00	80 17	764 45	625 68	138 77	4 25	
Charlestown, W. G. Hammond	650 00	613 38	Par.	.....	36 25	36 25	110 00	82 65	796 25	732 28	63 97	3 24	
Jefferson Cir., F. C. Tebbs....	500 00	249 47	.....	.....	5 90	5 90	110 00	60 00	615 90	315 37	300 53	1 99
Shepherdstown, A. A. P. Neale	780 00	759 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	150 00	145 00	930 00	904 00	26 00	3 58
J. W. Shoaff.	75 00	60 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gainsboro Ct. { L. G. Martin.	500 00	401 49	Par.	.....	.....	.....	100 00	80 29	675 00	542 00	133 00	1 71
Morgan Circuit, M. A. Taylor.	290 00	178 14	90 00	90 00	.....	.....	50 00	29 00	430 00	297 14	132 86	3 45
Wardensville, L. C. Grabill...	470 00	331 82	30 00	14 40	.....	.....	80 00	56 48	580 00	402 70	177 30	1 89
Strasburg Cir., M. G. Balthis..	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	275 00	275 00	.....	2 39
	\$8,680 00	\$7,606 65	\$433 50	\$417 90	\$186 60	\$186 60	\$1,560 00	\$1,324 75	\$10,860 10	\$9,535 90	\$1324 20	\$2 78		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. (John S. Martin, P. E.)	PREACHERS' ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S		TOTAL FOR MINISTE-		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.		
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		CLAIM.		RIAL SUPPORT.					
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Staunton, S. S. Roszell.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,525 00	Par. & Dis. Par.	.....	.....	.....	\$240 00	\$240 00	\$1,740 00	\$1,765 00	over p'd.	\$6 15
Harrisonburg, I. W. Canter...	800 00	800 00	Par.	.....	\$25 00	\$25 00	185 00	185 00	1,010 00	1,010 00	.....	3 36
Shen. Iron Wks., J. F. Liggett	700 00	700 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	.....	11 76
Mt. Sidney Cir., J. M. Grandin	600 00	400 00	.....	78 40	.....	.....	100 00	70 00	778 40	470 00	308 40	2 33
Churchville Cir., Jno. W. Wolf	600 00	493 64	Par.	.....	.....	.....	110 00	90 50	710 00	584 14	125 86	2 18
Bridgewater Cir., J.H. Temple	500 00	500 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	25 00	140 00	140 00	745 00	745 00	.....	3 31	
Sangersville M., Geo. B. Allen	235 00	185 28	33 00	33 00	.....	.....	65 00	51 24	333 00	269 52	63 48	2 30
E. Rockingham Ct., J.H. March	600 00	440 29	Par.	.....	.....	.....	95 00	69 71	695 00	510 00	185 00	2 86
Port Republic Ct., J.M. Haines.	300 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	330 00	130 00	200 00	1 18
Rockingham Ct., A.A. Eskridge	550 00	252 95	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	90 00	41 39	700 00	354 34	345 66	2 47
Elk Run Ct., L. Fox.....	225 00	160 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	56 00	305 00	216 83	88 17	1 08
Broadway Miss., A. H. Way.....	.....	69 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 10	.....	87 70	.....	2 66
New Market Ct., W. H. Wilson	600 00	307 82	Par.	.....	.....	.....	65 00	37 22	665 00	345 04	319 96	2 43
Woodstock Ct., W. O. Ross...	800 00	512 24	Par.	.....	.....	.....	150 00	95 95	950 00	608 19	341 81	1 88
Luray Ct., J. T. Maxwell.....	450 00	199 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	500 00	249 17	250 83	84
	\$8,466 00	\$6,646 82	\$173 00	\$173 00	\$128 40	\$50 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,275 11	\$10,326 40	\$8,144 93	\$2229 17	\$2 78		
									Deduct overpaid.....		112 70			
											\$2116 47			

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

ROANOKE DISTRICT. (Jas. E. Armstrong, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S		TOTAL FOR MINISTE-		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.		
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		CLAIM.		RIAL SUPPORT.					
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Salem Station, J. W. Duffy..	\$700 00	\$700 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$825 00	\$825 00	.....	\$3 74
Roanoke Circuit, J. J. Engle..	550 00	521 10	Par.	.....	21 31	21 31	100 00	95 00	671 31	637 41	34 90	2 60	
Blacksburg, Sta., W. C. Maloy.	600 00	491 67	Par.	.....	69 20	.....	100 00	75 37	769 20	567 04	202 16	2 98
Christiansburg, J. W. Ewan..	600 00	437 20	Par.	.....	.....	.....	100 00	72 87	700 00	510 07	189 93	3 11
Fincastle Cir., { J. W. Shreve.	150 00	145 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ C. A. Joyce.	700 00	676 52	Par.	.....	.....	.....	125 00	121 41	975 00	942 96	32 04	2 31
Lexington Cir., A. P. Boude..	600 00	558 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	105 00	98 00	705 00	656 00	49 00	4 93
James River Ct., J. T. Williams	250 00	209 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	69 45	330 00	297 00	51 00	2 16
New Castle Mission, R. Ross..	345 00	217 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	28 00	390 00	245 00	145 00	2 90
Catawba Circuit, W. Harris...	200 00	140 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	25 00	240 00	165 35	74 65	2 20
Sinking Creek, J. F. Follin...	375 00	309 11	Par.	.....	10 00	10 00	75 00	61 82	460 00	380 93	79 07	2 53	
Lafayette Mission, L Butt....	300 00	266 35	41 50	41 50	.....	.....	70 00	62 47	411 50	370 32	40 18	1 88
	\$5,370 00	\$4,671 88	\$41 50	\$41 50	\$100 51	\$31 31	\$965 00	\$834 39	\$6,477 01	\$5,579 08	\$897 93	\$2 74		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT. (Wm. G. Coe, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.	TOTAL FOR MINISTE-		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.			
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses			RIVAL SUPPORT.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.					
*Lewisburg Sta., P. B. Smith.	\$637 50	\$546 85	\$137 50	\$137 30	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$130 00	\$111 10	\$980 00	\$870 45	\$109 55	\$3 67		
Frankford { O. F. Burgess....	150 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00	117 50	745 00	643 81	101 19	2 31
J.J.Crickenberger.	450 00	401 31	Par.	.....	.....	.....	55 00	46 25	355 00	346 25	8 75	11 16
W. Sulphur Sta., H. C. Pitzer	260 00	260 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	50 00	26 67	200 00	106 69	93 31	1 02
W. Sulphur Cir., W. M. Hiner	150 00	80 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	122 45	640 00	589 45	50 50	4 75
Levelton Sta., L. H Baldwin..	500 00	467 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	40 00	25 00	240 00	155 00	85 00	1 87
Edray Mission, Jno.W. Canter	200 00	130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	89 04	525 00	425 00	100 00	2 91
Green Bank Cir., L. H. Davis.	415 00	335 96	Par.	.....	.....	.....	140 00	85 75	740 00	439 05	300 95	1 51
Centreville Cir.,W.W. Hedrick	600 00	353 30	Par.	.....	.....	.....	95 00	61 80	670 00	461 90	208 10	4 91
Union Cir., W. T. Quinn.....	500 00	325 10	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	55 00	25 49	355 00	160 40	194 60	1 14
Peterstown Circuit, J. Hank..	300 00	134 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	34 84	260 00	151 00	109 00	1 24
Summers Cir., V. W. Wheeler	200 00	116 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	39 00	255 00	180 08	74 92	1 39
Hillsdale Miss., R. H. Wheeler	200 00	141 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	112 00	750 00	675 00	75 00	2 70
Blue Sulphur Cir.,W.L.Lynch.	600 00	538 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....						
	\$5,162 50	\$3,954 69	\$277 50	\$277 50	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$1,200 00	\$896 89	\$6,715 00	\$5,204 08	\$1510 92	\$2 41		

*District Parsonage.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT. (Jno. L. Gilbert, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				Deficiency.	Payment per Member.		
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		CLAIM.		TOTAL SUPPORT.					
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.				
Lexington Sta., Jno. L. Clarke	\$800 00	\$566 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$150 00	\$125 03	\$950 00	\$691 83	\$258 17	\$4 61
Collierstown Ct., A.Q.Flaherty	500 00	342 72	Par.	.....	.....	.....	95 00	64 26	595 00	406 98	188 02	2 38
Fairfield Ct., J. S. Porter.....	400 00	331 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	74 60	490 00	406 17	83 83	2 15
Greenville Ct., H. D. Bishop..	300 00	144 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	17 52	330 00	162 00	168 00	1 78
Augusta Ct., A. Weller.....	545 00	545 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	625 00	625 00	.....	2 74
W. Augusta Ct., S. B. Dolly..	410 00	211 79	Par.	.....	30 00	.....	90 00	46 50	530 00	258 29	271 71	2 53
Up. Bottetourt Ct., A.Buhrman	400 00	400 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	490 00	490 00	.....	3 23
Covington Ct., B. F. Ball....	600 00	524 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	100 00	87 00	700 00	611 00	89 00	3 62
Alleghany Ct., H. T. Watts..	150 00	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	24 00	200 00	96 00	104 00	88
Monterey Ct. { M. P. Scanlan.	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. Hilderbrand	550 00	550 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	130 00	130 00	805 00	805 00	.....	2 86
Crab Bottom Ct., R. H. Wilson	400 00	349 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	87 54	500 00	436 71	63 29	3 79
Highland Ct., S. S. Ryder.....	325 00	250 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	53 95	395 00	304 43	90 57	2 60
Bath Ct., F. H. Shipley.....	300 00	218 00	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	90 00	66 00	415 00	309 00	106 00	2 61
	\$5,805 00	\$4,631 01			\$55 00	\$25 00	\$1,165 00	\$946 40	\$7,025 00	\$5,602 41	\$1422 59	\$2 79		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONCLUDED.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S		TOTAL FOR MINISTE-		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.		
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		CLAIM.		RIAL SUPPORT.					
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Baltimore.....	\$13,585 00	\$11,600 52	\$1,474 00	\$1,371 00	\$99 00	\$32 00	\$2,001 00	\$1,763 31	\$17,159 00	\$14,766 83	\$2,392 17	\$4 76		
East Baltimore.....	13,226 00	11,380 94	634 00	561 68	119 00	103 00	2,000 00	1,664 48	15,979 00	13,710 10	2,268 90	4 76		
Washington.....	15,185 00	12,467 93	965 00	965 00	78 81	78 81	1,885 00	1,652 63	18,113 81	15,164 37	2,949 44	3 15		
Winchester.....	8,680 00	7,606 65	433 50	417 90	186 60	186 60	1,560 00	1,324 75	10,860 10	9,535 90	1,324 20	2 51		
Rockingham.....	8,466 00	6,646 82	173 00	173 00	128 40	50 00	1,565 00	1,275 11	10,326 40	8,144 93	2,116 47	2 78		
Roanoke.....	5,370 00	4,671 88	41 50	41 50	100 51	31 31	965 00	834 39	6,477 01	5,579 08	897 93	2 74		
Lewisburg.....	5,162 50	3,954 69	277 50	277 50	75 00	75 00	1,200 00	896 89	6,715 00	5,204 08	1,510 92	2 46		
Lexington.....	5,805 00	4,631 01	.....	.....	55 00	25 00	1,165 00	946 40	7,025 00	5,602 41	1,422 59	2 79
Moorefield.....	6,360 00	5,895 84	180 00	180 00	62 00	55 00	889 00	791 51	7,491 00	6,922 35	568 65	4 04		
Total this year.....	\$81,833 50	\$68,856 28	\$4,178 50	\$3,987 58	\$904 32	\$636 72	\$13,230 00	\$11,149 47	100,146 32	\$84,630 05	\$15,516 27	\$3 33		
" last year.....	77,781 31	69,060 73	4,618 99	4,494 99	1,034 40	875 66	13,189 00	11,751 35	96,623 70	86,182 73	10,440 97	3 55		
" increase.....	\$4,052 19						\$41 00		\$3,522 62		\$5,075 30	\$ 22		
" decrease.....		\$204 45	\$440 49	\$507 41	\$130 08	\$238 94		\$601 88		\$1,552 68				

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.														
Trinity	\$70 00	\$70 00	.....	\$275 00	\$275 00	.....	*\$567 00	\$567 00	.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	.....	\$90 00	
Hampden	5 00	5 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	
East Baltimore.....	10 00	7 89	2 11	25 00	19 71	5 29	40 00	40 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	
North Baltimore	10 00	10 00	.....	50 00	14 00	36 00	115 00	45 45	69 55	15 00	6 00	9 00	.....
Taylor's Circuit.....	10 00	6 21	3 79	50 00	31 05	18 95	140 00	86 94	53 06	20 00	12 42	7 58	20 25	
West Harford Circuit.....	4 00	4 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	40 00	16 00	24 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	
East Harford Circuit.....	6 00	2 60	3 40	20 00	8 75	11 25	60 00	38 50	21 50	6 00	2 60	3 40	3 75	
Talbot Circuit.....	15 00	15 00	.....	55 00	55 00	.....	100 00	82 05	17 95	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Trappe Station.....	5 00	1 50	3 50	30 00	9 30	20 70	42 00	13 00	29 00	10 00	3 20	6 80	2 50	
Kent Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	.....	50 00	41 00	9 00	58 00	50 00	8 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	
Queen Anne Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	100 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	21 50	13 50	.....
Seven Circuit.....	5 00	5 00	.....	40 00	11 00	29 00	60 00	25 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	
West River Circuit.....	12 00	10 00	2 00	65 00	35 00	30 00	85 00	45 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	30 00	.....
Calvert Circuit.....	12 00	10 00	2 00	65 00	15 00	50 00	85 00	17 00	68 00	35 00	8 55	26 45	6 24	
Prince George Circuit.....	15 00	9 25	5 75	65 00	53 28	11 72	75 00	202 94	overpaid	35 00	17 75	17 25	3 05	
Charles and St. Mary.....	8 00	8 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	25 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	
Deduct overpaid....				\$205 00	\$182 45	\$22 55	\$920 00	\$698 09	\$221 91	\$1652 00	\$1363 88	\$416 06	\$395 00	\$269 02
										127 94				133 29
											\$288 12			
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.														
Mt. Vernon Place.....	25 00	25 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	45 00	45 00	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	25 00	21 69	3 31	108 00	108 00	.....	212 00	181 11	30 89	50 00	42 56	7 44	24 00	
Fairfax Circuit.....	14 00	12 00	2 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	8 00	12 00	3 00	
Falls Church Circuit.....	11 00	11 00	.....	40 00	4 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	35 75	
Farmwell.....	7 00	7 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	50 00	27 00	23 00	12 00	8 60	3 40	.....
Leesburg Station.....	14 00	14 00	.....	55 00	105 00	overpaid	105 00	205 00	overp'd	25 00	41 00	overpaid	75 46	
Hamilton and Grove.....	12 00	12 00	.....	50 00	35 00	15 00	93 00	27 00	66 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	.....
Hillsboro Circuit.....	14 00	14 00	.....	50 00	28 83	21 17	100 00	32 83	67 17	20 00	5 00	15 00	1 00	
Loudoun Circuit.....	35 00	30 00	5 00	125 00	72 00	53 00	250 00	81 15	168 85	50 00	20 00	30 00	46 03	
Piedmont Circuit.....	25 00	20 00	5 00	90 00	50 50	39 50	175 00	83 00	92 00	40 00	15 00	25 00	38 00	
Linden Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	.....	25 00	20 00	5 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	7 00	8 00	13 00	

*For other Missionary enterprises \$883.90.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS—CONTINUED.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT, "Continued."	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.			BIBLE
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.
Warrenton Station.....	\$10 00	\$10 00	.....	\$40 00	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$70 00	\$29 60	\$40 40	\$15 00	\$8 10	\$6 90	\$6 62
Fauquier Circuit.....	12 00	5 00	7 00	35 00	17 00	18 00	70 00	34 00	36 00	16 00	7 00	9 00	.....
Prince William Circuit....	7 00	5 00	2 00	27 00	20 00	7 00	50 00	35 00	15 00	12 00	7 50	4 50	.....
Stafford Circuit.....	13 00	13 00	.....	45 00	35 00	10 00	80 00	40 36	39 64	18 00	10 00	8 00	.....
Fredericksburg Station....	13 00	13 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Harpers Ferry Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$245 00	\$220 69	\$24 31	\$930 00	\$761 33	\$218 67 50 00	1785 00	\$1236 05 \$100 00	\$648 95 \$400 00	\$400 00	\$271 76	\$144 24 16 00	242 86
Deduct overpaid.....									\$548 95				\$128 24

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.													
Winchester Station	\$20 00	\$20 00	.....	\$65 00	\$65 00	.....	\$140 00	\$58 00	\$82 00	\$30 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	20 00	20 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	150 00	110 56	39 44	60 00	45 45	14 55	.....
Frederick Circuit.....	10 00	4 22	5 78	35 00	14 78	20 22	66 00	5 00	61 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Front Royal Circuit.....	20 00	15 00	5 00	55 00	15 00	40 00	100 00	49 00	51 00	20 00	6 00	14 00	.....
Berryville Circuit.....	12 00	12 00	.....	50 00	30 00	20 00	80 00	45 00	35 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	4 00
Martinsburg Station.....	10 00	10 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	100 00	100 10	overpaid	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00
Berkeley Circuit.....	12 00	6 03	5 97	50 00	29 66	20 34	85 00	24 04	60 96	15 00	1 06	13 94	1 00
Charlestown Circuit.....	14 00	12 50	1 50	50 00	41 09	8 91	90 00	39 00	51 00	20 00	10 50	9 50	6 00
Jefferson Circuit.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	3 75	76 25	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Shepherdstown Circuit...	14 00	15 00	overp	60 00	60 00	.....	110 00	126 50	overpaid	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Gainsboro Circuit.....	10 00	4 59	5 41	40 00	17 64	22 36	60 00	22 08	37 92	10 00	4 70	5 30	2 00
Morgan Circuit.....	6 00	1 50	4 50	20 00	5 00	15 00	40 00	10 00	30 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Wardensville Circuit....	8 00	8 00	.....	30 00	9 00	21 00	60 00	37 60	22 40	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Strausburg Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$166 00	\$133 84	\$33 16	\$630 00	\$442 17	\$187 83	\$1166 00	\$635 63	\$546 97	\$250 00	\$132 71	\$117 29	\$18 00
Deduct overpaid.....			1 00						16 60				
			\$32 16						\$530 37				
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.													
Staunton Station.....	28 00	28 00	.....	72 00	72 00	.....	160 00	160 00	.....	32 00	32 00	.....	\$25 00
Harrisonburg Station.....	23 00	23 00	.....	56 00	56 00	.....	125 00	65 00	60 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
Shenandoali Iron Works	12 00	12 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	67 00	67 00	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	.....
Mt. Sidney Circuit.....	12 00	12 00	.....	30 00	25 75	4 75	65 00	32 50	32 50	14 00	7 00	7 00	11 00
Churchville Circuit.	13 00	9 00	4 00	33 00	18 24	14 76	73 00	15 25	57 75	15 00	2 00	13 00	1 00
Bridgewater Circuit....	15 00	15 00	.....	41 00	31 00	10 00	94 00	20 00	74 00	17 00	.....	17 00	.....
Sangersville Mission....	8 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	12 28	7 72	43 00	9 15	33 85	9 00	4 00	5 00	2 25
East Rockingham Circuit.	12 00	6 00	6 00	28 00	12 00	16 00	64 00	10 00	54 00	13 00	2 00	11 00	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	11 00	4 00	7 00	27 00	10 90	16 10	60 00	13 30	46 70	12 00	1 50	10 50	.....
Elk Run Circuit.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	24 00	10 00	14 00	53 00	11 00	42 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
New Market Circuit.....	8 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	43 00	22 00	21 00	9 00	2 00	7 00	.....
Woodstock Circuit. . .	12 00	6 00	6 00	45 00	26 50	18 50	20 00	18 70	1 30	20 00	9 00	11 00	20 00
Luray Circuit.....	10 00	2 25	7 75	25 00	7 50	17 50	36 00	2 00	34 00	7 00	1 00	6 00	.....
	\$174 00	\$131 25	\$42 75	\$451 00	\$322 17	\$128 83	\$903 00	\$445 90	\$457 10	\$196 00	\$73 50	\$122 50	\$59 25

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS—CONCLUDED.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.			BIBLE
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.
Salem Station.....	\$16 00	\$16 00	.....	\$33 00	\$40 00	overpaid	\$88 00	\$88 00	.....	\$16 00	\$16 00	.....	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	13 00	13 00	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	10 00
Blacksburg Station.....	13 00	13 00	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	70 00	32 85	37 15	13 00	13 00	.....	1 50
Christianburg Mission.....	13 00	8 00	\$5 00	26 00	16 61	9 39	70 00	27 25	42 75	12 00	5 00	7 00	.....
Fincastle Circuit.....	16 00	16 00	.....	33 00	33 00	.....	80 00	55 50	32 50	16 00	16 00	.....	3 05
Lexington Circuit.....	14 00	14 00	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	74 00	31 00	43 00	13 00	7 00	6 00	3 75
James River Circuit	10 00	10 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	56 00	56 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00
New Castle Mission.....	6 00	3 75	2 25	12 00	7 00	5 00	31 00	20 00	11 00	6 00	1 00	5 00	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	5 00	5 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	28 00	10 00	18 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Sinking Creek.....	10 00	7 00	3 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	53 00	21 00	32 00	9 00	4 00	5 00	.....
Lafayette Mission.....	11 00	5 00	6 00	22 00	12 00	10 00	49 00	20 00	29 00	8 00	2 40	5 60	.....
	\$127 00	\$110 75	\$16 25	\$256 00	\$233 61	\$29 39	\$677 00	\$431 60	\$245 40	\$120 00	\$86 40	\$33 60	\$20 30
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.													
Lewisburg Station.....	14 00	14 00	.....	27 00	24 10	2 90	65 00	50 00	15 00	13 50	5 00	8 50	.....
Frankford Circuit.....	15 50	10 00	5 50	30 00	15 00	15 00	72 50	25 00	47 50	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
White Sulpher Station...	6 00	2 50	3 50	11 50	2 50	9 00	27 50	4 00	23 50	5 75	1 00	4 75	....
White Sulphur Circuit...	5 50	2 00	3 50	10 50	2 00	8 50	25 00	3 45	21 55	5 25	.....	5 25	.....
Levelton Circuit.....	15 00	7 50	7 50	29 00	10 50	18 50	70 00	12 00	58 00	14 50	3 75	10 75	3 00
Edray Mission	4 50	1 00	3 50	8 50	1 00	7 50	20 00	4 00	16 00	4 25	1 00	3 25	.....
Greenbank.....	12 00	11 00	1 00	23 00	16 50	6 50	55 00	34 00	21 00	11 50	8 50	3 00	.....
Centreville.....	15 00	5 00	10 00	29 00	9 00	20 00	70 00	20 00	50 00	14 50	3 65	10 85	.....
Union.....	10 50	8 00	2 50	20 00	12 00	8 00	47 50	58 00	19 50	10 00	6 00	4 00	.....
Peterstown.....	6 00	1 35	4 65	11 50	2 00	9 50	27 50	2 65	24 85	5 75	.....	5 75	.....
Summers.....	6 50	.....	6 50	12 50	.....	12 50	30 00	5 00	25 00	6 25	.....	6 25	.....
Hilldale Mission.....	6 00	6 00	.....	11 50	16 50	surplus.	27 50	27 50	.....	5 75	5 75	.....	5 00
Blue Sulphur.....	13 50	13 50	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	62 00	67 50	overpaid	13 00	13 00	.....	.....
	\$130 00	\$81 85	\$48 15	\$250 00	\$137 10	\$117 90	\$599 50	\$283 10	\$321 90	\$125 00	\$47 65	\$77 35	\$8 00

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.												
Lexington Station.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	46 15	43 85	12 00	6 00	6 00
Collierstown Mission.....	7 00	5 00	2 00	16 00	8 00	8 00	48 00	5 00	43 00	10 00	4 54	5 46
Fairfield Circuit.....	5 00	5 00	.....	16 00	11 39	4 61	45 00	28 56	16 44	10 00	7 11	2 89
Greenville Circuit.....	2 00	2 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Augusta Circuit.....	4 00	4 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....
W. Augusta Circuit.....	4 00	4 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	22 00	22 00	.....	6 00	5 00	1 00
Upper Botetourte Circuit.	6 00	6 00	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	48 00	28 00	20 00	2 00	.....	2 00
Covington Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	.....	18 00	18 00	.....	58 00	15 00	43 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Alleghany Circuit.....	4 00	4 00	.....	10 00	3 40	6 60	33 00	.....	33 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Monterey Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	65 00	40 00	25 00	12 00	4 00	8 00
Crab Bottom Circuit.....	6 00	6 00	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	44 00	40 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	.....
Highland Circuit.....	5 00	3 50	1 50	16 00	4 00	12 00	39 00	3 90	35 10	6 00	1 00	5 00
Bath Circuit.....	6 00	6 00	.....	16 00	9 00	7 00	42 00	18 00	24 00	6 00	1 50	4 50
	\$75 00	\$67 50	\$7 50	\$190 00	\$141 79	\$48 21	\$578 00	\$290 61	\$287 39	\$94 00	\$54 15	\$39 85
												\$21 40
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.												
Moorefield Station.....	23 00	23 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	77 00	33 76	43 24	7 00	7 00	.....
Petersburg Circuit.	6 00	6 00	.....	19 00	11 00	8 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	7 00	.....	7 00
Franklin Circuit.....	6 00	5 00	1 00	19 00	9 00	10 00	44 00	22 00	22 00	7 00	4 00	3 00
South Branch Circuit....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	87 00	50 00	37 00	15 00	15 00	.....
Springfield Circuit.....	12 00	12 00	.....	19 00	19 00	.....	96 00	96 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....
North River Circuit....	6 00	6 00	.....	8 50	8 50	.....	40 00	10 00	30 00	3 00	.....	3 00
Hardy Circuit.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	6 50	3 50	3 00	32 00	14 00	18 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Piedmont Station	27 00	3 00	24 00	41 00	5 00	36 00	90 00	36 00	54 00	13 00	3 00	10 00
Frostburg and Somerset..	8 00	8 00	.....	15 00	20 00	overpaid	15 00	15 00	.....	5 00	5 00	4 35
Cumberland Station.....	8 00	.....	8 00	18 00	.....	18 00	35 00	.....	35 00	13 00	.....	13 00
Flintstone Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	.....	19 00	19 00	.....	80 00	16 89	63 11	.....	.....	1 67
Deduct overpaid....							\$75 00	\$646 00	\$323 65	\$322 35	\$82 00	\$45 00
							5 00					
								\$70 00				

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTION—RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.			BIBLE.
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.
Baltimore.....	\$286 00	\$230 75	\$55 25	\$1022 00	\$763 25	\$258 75	\$1700 00	\$971 21	\$728 79	\$444 00	\$180 37	\$263 62	\$90 23
East Baltimore.....	205 00	182 45	22 55	920 00	698 09	221 91	1652 00	1363 88	288 12	395 00	269 02	125 98	133 29
Washington.....	245 00	220 69	24 31	930 00	761 33	168 67	1785 00	1236 05	548 95	400 00	271 76	128 24	242 86
Winchester.....	166 00	133 84	32 16	630 00	442 17	187 83	1166 00	635 63	530 37	250 00	132 71	117 29	18 00
Rockingham.....	174 00	131 25	42 75	451 00	322 17	128 83	903 00	445 90	457 10	196 00	73 50	122 50	59 25
Roanoke.....	127 00	110 75	16 25	256 00	233 61	22 39	677 00	431 60	245 40	120 00	86 40	33 60	20 30
Lewisburg.....	130 00	81 85	48 15	250 00	137 10	112 90	599 50	283 10	316 40	125 00	47 65	77 35	8 00
Lexington.....	75 00	67 50	7 50	190 00	141 79	48 21	578 00	290 61	287 39	94 00	54 15	39 85	21 40
Moorefield.....	123 00	88 00	35 00	205 00	135 00	70 00	646 00	323 65	322 35	82 00	45 00	37 00	11 02
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These deficiencies were made up and all claimants paid in full.

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Baltimore District—

Rev. E. B. Prettyman.....	Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.
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John E. Crout.....	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.

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Wm. J. King.....	Baltimore, Md.

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W. P. Conway.....	Fredericksburg, Va.
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H. F. Zimmerman.....	Washington, D. C.
W. W. Smith.....	Bethel, Loudon Co., Va.

Winchester District—

Rich'd McCoy.....	Riverton, Warren Co., Va.
W. L. Noland.....	Brucetown, Clarke Co., Va.
Rev. G. W. Anderson.....	Winchester, Va.
J. G. Cockrill	Charlestown, Va.

Rockingham District—

Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr.....	Shenandoah Iron Works, Page Co., Va.
Samuel Kennerly.....	Port Republic, Rockingham Co., Va.
B. F. Bagby.....	Staunton, Va.
D. H. Walton.....	Woodstock, Va.

Roanoke District—

James H. H. Figgatt.....	Fincastle, Botetourte Co., Va.
James Chalmers.....	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
Archibald F. Givens.....	Craigs Creek, Craig Co., Va.
Andrew J. Hamilton.....	Lexington, Va.

Lewisburg District—

F. Hereford.....	Union, Monroe Co., W. Va.
Kyle B. Bright.....	
Rev. J. E. Moore	Edray, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
John G. Cox.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.

Lexington District—

Rev. A. Buhrman.....	Locust Bottom, Botetourte Co., Va.
James A. Fitch.....	Waynesboro, Augusta Co., Va.
F. B. Rhodes.....	Lexington, Va.
J. J. Hobbs.....	

Moorefield District—

Stephen Fuller.....	Westernport, Allegany Co., Md.
Geo. Washington	Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
William Fisher.	Moorefield, Hardy Co., W. Va.
J. Ed. Pennybacker.....	Franklin, Pendleton Co , W. Va.

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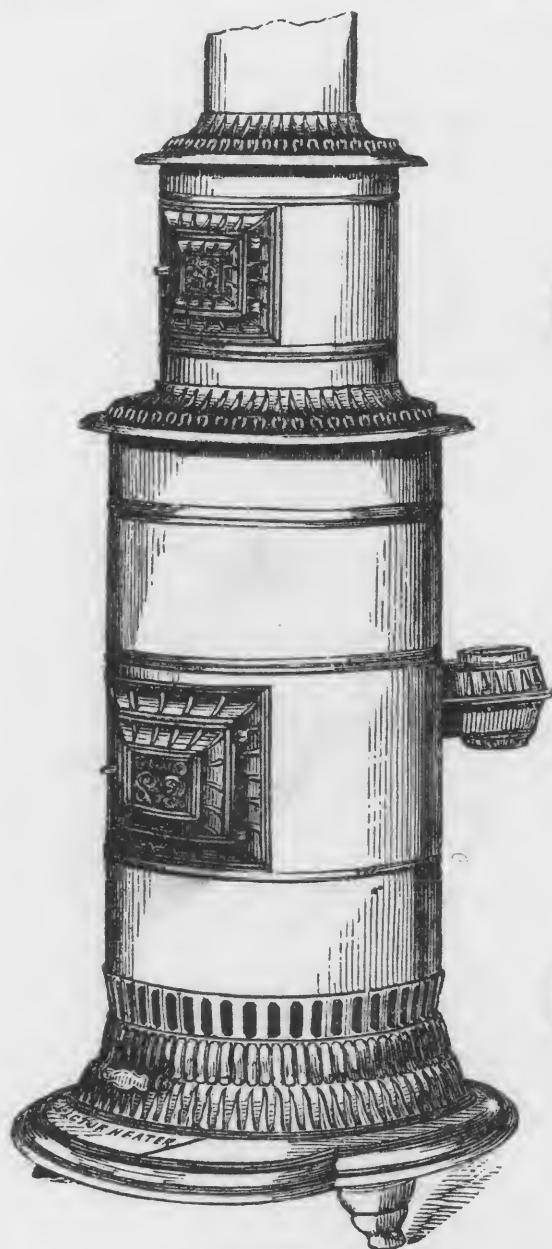
No.	NAME.	Entered Ministry.	Rela- tion.	POST OFFICE.
1	Allen, George B.....	—	E.	Port Republic, Rockingham, Co., Va.
	Memphis Con.			
2	Andrew, James R....	1874	P.	Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Penn.
3	Armstrong, James E..	1853	E.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
4	Baggs, John F.....	1874	P.	Wadesville, Clarke Co., Va.
5	Baldwin, Lucius H....	1859	E.	Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va.
	Virginia Con.			
6	Ball, Benjamin F....	1866	E.	Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
7	Ball, Dabney.....	1843	E.	12 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.
8	Balthis, Mabury G....	1861	E.Sy.	Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., Va.
9	Beall, Oliver C.....	1872	D.	Farmwell, Loudon Co., Va.
10	Beatty, James.....	1850	E.	Flintstone, Allegany Co., Md.
11	Bishop, Henry D....	1869	E.	Mill Gap, Highland Co., Va.
12	Bond, Beverly W....	1871	E.	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.
13	Boone, Aaron.....	1857	E.Sy.	Luray, Page Co., Va.
	Virginia Con.			
14	Boteler, John W....	1861	E.Sy.	Washington, D. C.
15	Boude, A. Poe.....	1858	E.	Lexington, Va.
16	Boyd, James H....	1875	P.	Hillsboro, Loudon Co., Va.
17	Boyle, William K....	1860	E.	Lexington, Va
18	Bradenbaugh, A. Ezra	1875	P.	Fincastle, Botetourt Co., Va.
19	Briley, Thomas.....	1859	E.Sd.	Greenville, Augusta Co., Va.
20	Brooke, George G....	1829	E.	Arlington, Baltimore Co., Md.
21	Brown, Charles M....	1875	P.	Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.
22	Brown, Thomas W....	1867	E.	Gardenville, Baltimore Co., Md.
23	Burgess, Oscar F....	1874	P.	Hinton, Summers Co., W. Va.
24	Busey, Ezra F.....	1842	E.	142 Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md.
25	Bush, David.....	1868	E.	New London, Frederick Co., Md.
26	Butt, Leonidas.....	1860	E.	Lafayette, Montgomery Co., Va.
27	Butt, Shannon F....	1859	E.	Stafford C. H., Va.
28	Cackley, Andrew M..	1875	P.	White Plains, Charles Co., Md.
29	Calwell, Henry C....	1875	P.	McGagheyville, Rockingham Co., Va.
30	Canter, Isaac W....	1866	E.	Rutland, A. A. Co., Md.
31	Canter, John W....	1859	E.	Huntersville, Pocahontas, Co., W. Va.
32	Carson, Thomas E....	1853	E.	Middleburg, Loudon Co., Va.
33	Coe, Henry S.....	1875	P.	Frankfort, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
34	Coe, Wm. G.....	1854	E.	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
35	Cox, S. Keener.....	1844	E.	Baltimore, Md.
	M. P. Conference.			
36	Crenshaw, L. H.....	1859	E.	Hamilton, Loudon Co., Va.
	Virginia Con.			
37	Crickenberger, J. J....	1864	E.	Frankfort, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.

No.	NAME.	Entered Ministry.	Rela- tion.	POST OFFICE,
38	Dameron, C. L.....	1864	E.	New Market, Va.
39	Dice, John C.....	1848	E.	Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.
40	Dolly, Adam B.....	1853	E.	Berryville, Clarke Co., Va.
41	Dolly, Saul B.....	1856	E.	
42	Dorsey, Wm. B.....	1875	P.	Roadside, Rockingham Co., Va.
43	Duffy, Jefferson W....	1870	E.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
44	DuLaney, J. Hervey..	1860	E.	Front Royal, Warren Co., Va.
	St. Louis Con.			
45	Eggleston, Wm. G....	1837	E.	Winchester, Va.
46	Engle, J. J.....	1856	E.	Big Lick, Roanoke Co., Va.
47	Eskridge, A. A.....	1830	E.Sd.	Keezletown, Rockingham Co., Va.
48	Etchison, J. P.....	1852	E.Sd.	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.
49	Ewan, J. W.....	1853	E.	Bladensburg, Prince Geo. Co., Md.
50	Ferguson, Sydnor G..	1872	E.	Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
51	Flaherty, A. Q.....	1861	E.	Collierstown, Rockbridge Co., Va.
52	Follansbee, J. M....	1849	E.	Fincastle, Botetourte Co., Va.
	Texas Con.			
53	Follin, J. F.....	1871	D.	Indian Creek, Monroe Co., Va.
54	Fox, Lafayette.....	1872	D.	Shenandoah Iron Works, Page Co., Va.
55	Furr, Frazier.....	1869	E.	Sangersville, Augusta Co., Va.
56	Gardner, James S....	1853	E.	Leesburg, Va.
57	Gaver, H. A.....	1853	E.	Catletts, Fauquier Co., Va.
58	Gearhart, A. C.....	1874	P.	Luray, Page Co., Va.
59	Gilbert, J. Kyle.....	1875	P.	Burlington, Mineral Co., W. Va.
60	Gilbert, John L.....	1842	E.	Lexington, Va.
61	Grandin, J. M.....	1845	E.	Manassas, Prince William Co., Va.
62	Gray, J N.....	1860	E.	Maple Lawn, Monroe Co., W. Va.
63	Graybill, L. C.....	1859	E.	Wardensville, Hardy Co., W. Va.
	Virginia Con.			
64	Haddaway, S. W.....	1869	E.	Baltimore, Md.
65	Hall, Jno. P.....	1853	E.	Lisbon, Howard Co., Md.
66	Hammond, Wesley....	1864	E.	Keyser City, Mineral Co., W. Va.
67	Hammond, Wm. G....	1857	E.	Falls Church, Fairfax Co., Va.
	Virginia Con.			
68	Hank, Jehu.....	1828	E.Sd.	Maple Lawn, Monroe Co., W. Va.
69	Hank, J. N.....	1851	E.Sy.	1028 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.
70	Hanna, J. D. C.....	1874	P.	Ridgeville, Mineral Co., W. Va.
71	Hannon, John.....	1870	E.	Baltimore, Md.
72	Harper, W. H. D.....	1868	E.Sd.	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
73	Harris, Wm. A.....	1861	E.	Staunton, Va.
	Holston Con.			
74	Haslup, L. W.....	1861	E.	Baltimore, Md.
75	Head, Nelson.....	1834	E.	Leesburg, Loudon Co., Va.
76	Hedges, William.....	1859	E.Sd.	Capon Springs, W. Va.
77	Hedrick, W. W.....	1875	P.	Locust Bottom, Botetourte Co., Va.
78	Henry, E. H	1860	E.	Dunkirk, Calvert Co., Md.
	Virginia Con.			
79	Heterick, E. F.....	1857	E.Sy.	Winchester, Va.
80	Higgins, James.....	1867	E.	Warrenton, Va.
81	Highley, B. S.....	1868	E.	Baltimore, Md.
82	Hildebrand, Thomas..	1838	E.	Monterey, Highland Co., W. Va.
83	Hiner, Wm. M.....	1873	D.	Bath, Morgan Co., W. Va.
84	Hoffman, Henry.....	1841	E.Sd.	Keyser City, Mineral Co., W. Va.
85	Hough, Rob't R. S....	1854	E.	Fredericksburg, Va.
86	Hummer, J. C.....	1854	E.Sy.	Baltimore, Md.
	Virginia Con.			

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87	Hutchinson, J. S.....	1870	E.	Romney, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
88	Hyde, J. P.....	1860	E.	Martinsburg, W. Va.
89	Jefferson, Geo. R.....	1855	E.Sy.	Parnassus, Augusta Co., Va.
90	Jones, L. R.....	1860	E.	Hillsboro, Loudon Co., Va.
91	Joyce, Chas. A.....	1861	E.	Fairfax C. H., Va.
92	Kennedy, H. H.....	1868	E.	Baltimore, Md.
93	Kepler, Samuel.....	1827	E.Sd.	Baltimore, Md.
94	Kern, John A.....	1866	E.	Baltimore, Md.
95	Kinzer, H. W.....	1871	E.	Mechanicsville, St. Marys Co., Md.
96	Knight, John G.....	1873	P.	Jarrettsville, Harford Co., Md.
97	Kregelo, E. L.....	1853	E.Sy.	Lexington, Va.
98	Landstreet, Jno. L.....	1848	E.	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.
99	Liggett, J. F.....	1855	E.	Churchville, Augusta Co., Va.
100	Lightner, G. W.....	1868	E.	Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., Md.
101	Linthicum, C. G.....	1846	E.	Warrenton, Va.
102	Lloyd, L. L.....	1872	D.	Poolesville, Montgomery Co., Md.
103	Lynch, W. L.....	1872	D.	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
104	Maloy, W. C.....	1863	E.	Shenandoah Iron Works, Page Co., Va Virginia Con.
105	March, J. H.....	1844	E.	Woodstock, Va.
106	Markwood, L. R.....	1875	P.	Listonville, Somerset Co., Penna.
107	Martin, A. R.....	1868	E.Sy.	Stauntn, Va.
108	Martin J. S.....	1835	E.	Staunton, Va.
109	Martin, L. G.....	1868	E.	Gainsboro, Frederick Co., Va.
110	Mauzee, G.....	1851	E.	Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va. Virginia Con.
111	Maxwell, J. T.....	1866	E.	Broadway, Rockingham Co., Va.
112	McDonald, W. A.....	1866	E.	Beltsville, Montgomery Co., Md.
113	McIlhinney, Rob't,A..	1875	E.	Middleburg, Loudon Co., Va.
114	McNeer, A. C.....	1871	D.	Moorefield, Hardy Co., W. Va.
115	Mercer, F. A.....	1855	E.	Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
116	Meyer, Gottlieb.....	1873	D.	Baltimore, Md.
117	Miller, L. C.....	1863	E.	Martinsburg, W. Va.
118	Miller, W. E	1871	D.	Brightwood, Washington Co , D. C.
119	Mills, F. M.....	1832	E.Sy.	Alexandria, Va.
120	Neal, A. A. P.....	1863	E.	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
121	Nevitt, T. G.....	1874	P.	Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
122	Perry, Wm. J.....	1858	E.Sy.	Contee Station, Prince Geo. Co , Md.
123	Pitzer, H. C.....	1872	D.	Union, Monroe Co , W. Va.
124	Poisal, John	1827	E.	Baltimore, Md.
125	Porter, J. S.....	1857	E.	Fairfield, Augusta Co., Va. Virginia Con.
126	Quinn, W. T.....	1856	E.	Covington, Allegany Co., Va
127	Regester, J. Asbury	1874	P.	Front Royal, Warren Co , Va.
128	Regester, Samuel.....	1840	E.	Winchester, Va
129	Richey, F. H.....	1843	E.Sy.	Woodstock, Va.
130	Robey, Andrew.....	1860	E.	Harpers Ferry, Va.
131	Rodgers, Samuel.....	1848	E.	Winchester, Va.
132	Ross, Rob't.....	1868	E.	New Castle, Craig Co , W. Va.
133	Ross, Wm. O.....	1869	E.	Woodstock, Va.
134	Roszell, S. S.....	1848	E.	Harrisonburg, Va.
135	Ryder, S. S.....	1869	E.	Cleeks Mill, Bath Co , W. Va. West Virginia Con.
136	Sargent, T. B.....	1825	E.Sd.	Baltimore, Md.
137	Scanlan, Michael.....	1874	P.	Monterey, Highland Co , W. Va.
138	Seat, A. T. M.....	1875	P.	Ingleside, Queen Anne Co., Md.

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139	Seat, W. H.....	1850	E.	White Plains, Charles Co., Md. Texas Con.
140	Sedwick, J. C.....	1872	D.	Cooksville, Howard Co., Md.
141	Shipley, F. H.....	1869	E.	Newport, Giles Co., W. Va.
142	Shipley, J. Lester.....	1860	E.	Piedmont, Mineral Co., W. Va. Virginia Con.
143	Shoaff, J. Watts.....	1875	P.	Fairfax C H , Va.
144	Shreve, J. W.....	1874	P.	Hanging Rock, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
145	Simmons, C. E.....	1874	P.	Frostburg, Allegany Co , Md.
146	Simmons, R. G.....	1875	P.	Fairfield, Augusta Co., Va.
147	Sixeas, P. S. E.....	1856	E.Sd.	Clintonville, Greenbrier Co , W. Va.
148	Smith, E. R.....	1860	E.Sy.	246 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. Texas Con.
149	Smith, J. T.....	1872	D.	Stafford C H , Va.
150	Smith, P. B.....	1853	E.	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co , W. Va.
151	Smith, Rob't.....	1846	E.	Annapolis, Md.
152	Smithson, Rumsey.....	1854	E.	Easton, Talbot Co , Md. Illinois Con.
153	Snapp, S. R.....	1867	E.	Franklin, Pendleton Co., W. Va.
154	Spangler, Joseph N...	1845	E.Sy.	Baltimore, Md
155	Steele, J. W.....	1873	P.	Annapolis, Md.
156	Stevenson, Geo.....	1841	E.	N. T Stephensburg, Frederick Co., Va.
157	Strickler, H. M.....	1867	E.	Green Bank, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
158	Stringer, W. R.....	1845	E.Sy.	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.
159	Strother, F. H.....	1872	E.	McGagheyville, Rockingham Co , Va.
160	Taylor, M. A.....	1860	E.Sy.	Bath, Morgan Co., W. Va.
161	Tebbs, F. C.....	1855	E.	Aberdeen, Harford Co , Md.
162	Temple, J. H	—	E.	New Hope, Augusta Co., Va.
163	Thomas David.....	1833	E.	10 S. Calhoun St., Baltimore.
164	Tongue, Jno. W.....	1844	E.Sd.	Charlestown, Frederick Co., W. Va.
165	Torreyson, C. L.....	1860	E.	Millington, Kent Co , Md.
166	Townsend, S.....	1863	E.	Wadesville, Clarke Co., Va. Philadelphia Con.
167	Tyler, Geo. T.....	1869	E.	Frederick City, Md.
168	Van Horne, J. R....	1866	E.	Academy, Pocahontas Co , W. Va.
169	Varner, Washington..	1873	D.	Lost River, Hardy Co , W Va.
170	Wade, Wm. A.....	1868	E.	Poolsville, Montgomery Co., Md.
171	Watts, H. T.....	1875	P.	Selma, Allegany Co., W. Va.
172	Watts, W. W.....	1867	E.	Ingleside, Queen Anne Co , Md.
173	Waugh, J. H.....	1842	E.	Alexandria, Va.
174	Way, Alfred H.....	1873	D.	Millboro, Bath Co , Va.
175	Weller, Addison	1864	E.	Waynesboro, Augusta Co., Va.
176	Welty, Elias.....	1864	E.Sd.	Baltimore, Md.
177	Wheeler, R. H.....	1874	P.	Maple Lawn, Monroe Co , W. Va.
178	Wheeler, V. W.....	1873	D.	White Sulphur Springs, Va.
179	Wheelwright, W. H..	1846	E.Sd.	Nineveh, Warren Co., Va. Virginia Con.
180	Whisner, P. H.....	1861	E.	Cumberland, Md.
181	Williams, J. T.....	1873	P.	Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co., Va.
182	Wilson, A. W.....	1853	E.	Washington, D. C.
183	Willianis, Rob't.....	1874	P.	Dunkirk, Calvert Co., Md.
184	Wilson, Norval.....	1821	E.Sd.	Winchester, Va.
185	Wilson, R. H.....	1867	E.	New Hampden, Highland Co., Va.
186	Wilsou, W. H.....	1844	E.	Moorefield, Hardy Co., W. Va.
187	Wolfe, J. H.....	1855	E.	Springfield, Hampshire Co , W. Va.
188	Wolfe, J. W.....	1846	E.	Hedgesville, Berkeley Co., W. Va.
189	Zimmerman, G. H....	1860	E.	Cumberland, Md.

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